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HOSTILE TO GERMANY, FRANCE CEMENTS HER ALLIANCES

ENGLAND LEAD IN TEST AGAINST INDIA

Jardine and Valentine
In Century Stand.
FIELDING LAPSES ON PART
OF INDIANS

Bombay, Yesterday.
An unbroken fifth wicket partnership of 130 by D. R. Jardine, the England skipper, and B. H. Valentine, the Kent amateur, enabled England to secure a lead of 75 runs over India with six wickets in hand yesterday at the conclusion of the second day's play in the first Test match.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the India innings close for the addition of only 7 runs this morning in fine weather and on a wicket made soft by heavy dew.

Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, caused the Indians most anxiety, his 3 wickets costing only 44 runs in 27 overs. Numerous fielding errors aided Walters and Mitchell, England's opening batsmen, in their effort to lay the foundations for a big total in reply to the Indians' score of 210.

Walters was most uncertain at the start, being extremely lucky on several occasions, but once he settled down he off-drove with the greatest confidence.

Disaster soon befel England when Mitchell was completely beaten by one of Nissar's faster ones, 12-3-5. Barnett, however, remained at the wicket while 55 runs were scored (Continued on Page 18.)

India—1st Innings

J. G. Naylor, c. Nichols, b. Verity	13
Wazir Ali, lb.w., b. Nichols	36
Amar Nuth, lb.w., b. Langridge	38
C. K. Naidu, lb.w., b. Clark	28
L. P. Jai, c. Mitchell, b. Langridge	19
V. M. Merchant, lb.w., b. Nichols	23
S. H. M. Colah, c. Elliott, b. Nichols	31
Amar Singh, st. Elliott, b. Langridge	0
Mohamed Nissar, c. Mitchell, b. Verity	19
L. Ramji, b. Verity	1
Jamshedji, not out	4
Extras	13
Total	210

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 44, 2 for 71, 3 for 117, 4 for 135, 5 for 148, 6 for 175, 7 for 186, 8 for 212, 9 for 212.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	23.2	8	53	3
Clark	13	2	41	1
Barnett	2	1	1	0
Verity	27	11	44	3
Langridge	17	4	42	3
Townsend	9	2	25	0

England—1st Innings

C. F. Walters, c. Merchant, b. Amar Singh	78
Mitchell, b. Nissar	5
Barnett, c. b. Jamshedji	33
Langridge, lb.w., b. Nissar	31
D. R. Jardine, not out	53
B. H. Valentine, not out	79
Extras	15

Total (for 4 wickets) . . . 204
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 12, 2 for 67, 3 for 143, 4 for 194.
Townsend, Nichols, Verity, Clark, and Elliott to bat.

FRENCH ENVOY COMING HERE.

Returning To France.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
M. H.W.M. Wilson, the French Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, left here for Paris to-day at 3 p.m. on board the M.M. liner, Felix Roussel.
The liner is due in the Colony on Tuesday morning at daylight.—Router's Pacific Service.

TWO MORE NATIONS DEFAULT TO AMERICA

France and Belgium Not To Pay War Debt Instalment

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.
France and Belgium have given formal notification to the United States Government that they are defaulting their war debt instalments which were due yesterday.
The British token payment of \$7,500,000 was paid in Washington yesterday, while Italy has signified her intention of making a token payment.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FAR EAST NAVAL CONFERENCE

Singapore Meeting Fixed For January.

ADMIRAL DREYER ATTENDING

London, Yesterday.
The British Admiralty announce that the next periodical conference of Far Eastern Naval Commanders has been arranged to take place in Singapore, in January.—Reuter.

Among those attending the conference will be Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B. (Civil), C.B. (Mil.), C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, China Station.
Admiral Dreyer leaves the Colony for Singapore on January 9, on the Flagship, H.M.S. Kent, and on arrival at Singapore will transfer his flag to H.M.S. Suffolk, returning on the latter ship to the Colony while the Kent proceeds to England for her re-fit.

Important Meeting.

London, Later.
The London Morning Post in a leading article, to-day emphasises the importance of the Far Eastern Naval Conference in view of the growing realisation of the inadequacy of the defences of Australia and New Zealand, and also the incomplete state of the Singapore base, which is not expected to be finished before 1939 at the present rate of construction.

The remaining expenditure is \$2,750,000. Of the estimated \$7,000,000 the Federated Malay States, New Zealand and Hong Kong, together contributed \$3,250,000, and the Sultan of Johore presented the base.—Reuter.

AINING THE SMALL TRADER.

New Finance Scheme Mooted In City.

PROJECT SPONSORED BY LLOYD'S BANK.

London, Yesterday.
The City is discussing an important banking scheme which has been mooted to aid the recovery of industry through a new Loan Corporation to be formed with the object of financing traders whose requirements are too small to justify a public issue of capital, but for a longer period than the bank advances normally granted.

The first hint of the scheme was given by Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, at the last annual meeting of the Bank.—Reuter.

MAY CO-OPERATE WITH RUSSIA IMPRESSED WITH SOVIET AIR FORCE

"STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE ARAKI
PAUSE AND REFLECT"

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
A NEW CRYSTALLISATION OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY APPEARS TO BE EMERGING FROM THE CONSULTATIONS NOW BEING HELD IN PARIS BETWEEN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. PAUL BONCOUR, AND DR. EDUARD BENES, THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN RAPPOREUR OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO THE PARIS NEWSPAPER, L'OEUVRE, WHICH SUMS UP THE NEW POLICY AS FOLLOWS:—

No separate conversations with Germany.
No German re-armament, at least not as proposed at present.

No Disarmament Conference outside Geneva, but France and the Little Entente are ready to discuss Disarmament with Germany at Geneva on January 21.

The League Covenant shall be amended only by a completely unanimous vote.

L'Oeuvre adds that in view of the apprehensions created by Germany's foreign policy, important discussions were held between the Premier M. Camille Chautemps, M. Paul Boncour, the Minister for War, M. Daladier, the ex-Premier, M. Herriot, and M. Berenger.

It is understood that all agreed that the firmest attitude towards Germany should be adopted with the countries which agree with France.

In view of this opinion, the report that the Soviet has invited M. Paul Boncour to Moscow is most significant in connection with the idea of a Franco-Russian rapprochement.

Although such a rapprochement has been discussed intermittently for some months, the anticipation that it might create in Germany a fear of "encirclement" has prevented it from being actively pursued.
Another reason for delay was on account of Japan, the opinion being that a friendly attitude by France towards Russia might have repercussions in the Far East, particularly in French Indo-China, in the event of war between Russia and Japan.

The French are now inclined to hold the opinion that these reasons are out of date, in view of Germany's aggressive attitude and the American recognition of the Soviet which decreases the risk of a Russo-Japanese war, L'Oeuvre states.

Finally, the Soviet believe that they are strong enough to hold an Army both on the eastern and western fronts simultaneously.

M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, is most impressed with the Soviet Air Force which, he is reported to have told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Commission, is strong enough to make the Japanese War Minister, General Araki, pause and reflect.—Reuter.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

Received By Il Duce In Rome.

Rome, Yesterday.
The Chinese Military Mission which arrived here on December 12, was to-day received by the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and later visited the naval establishment at Leghorn.

The Mission, under General Yang Chien, head of the Nanking Military School, is on a tour of Italy, France and Great Britain, studying military organisation and training.

The members of the Mission will be some months abroad.—Reuter.

SIMON TO VISIT MUSSOLINI.

Disarmament And League Reform.

Rome, Yesterday.

The news that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, is visiting Italy at Christmas has aroused great satisfaction in Rome.

It is understood that Sir John Simon will return from Capri via Rome, where he will meet Signor Mussolini.

No official arrangements have been made for Sir John Simon's visit, but it is believed that the subjects to be discussed will include Disarmament, an attempt to bring France and Germany closer together, and Signor Mussolini's proposals for the revision of the League of Nations.

Sir John Simon plans to leave London on Thursday, next, and after spending two days in Paris will visit Rome, Geneva and possibly Berlin.

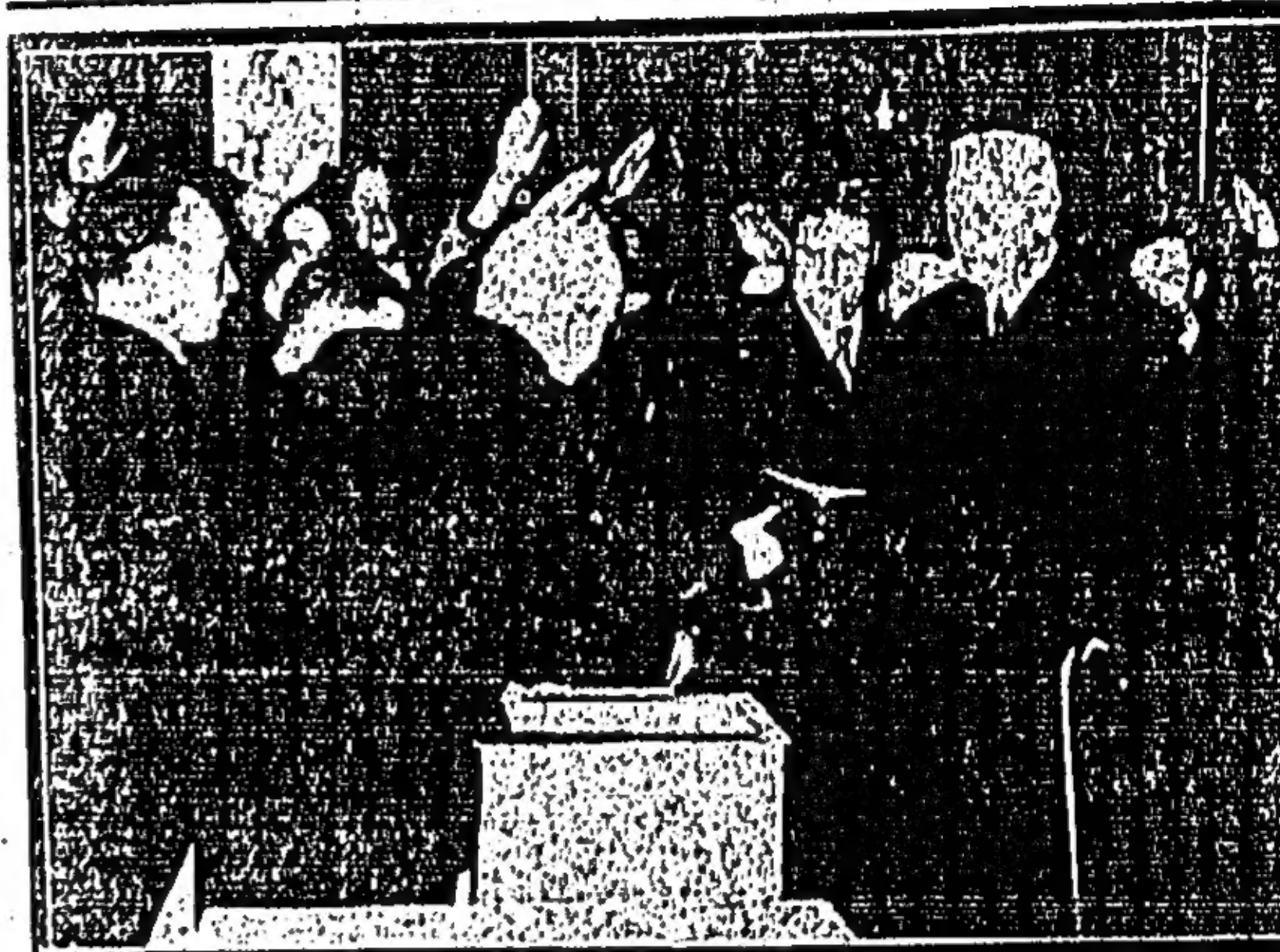
M. Paul Boncour plans to visit Warsaw and Prague next week.—Reuter.

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN HONDURAS

9 Killed In Fight With Soldiers.

New York, Yesterday.
Nine convicts are reported to have been killed when a number of convicts escaped from Trujillo penitentiary, Honduras.
Four soldiers were wounded in the affray.—Reuter.

The Annual
**China Mail
CHRISTMAS
SUPPLEMENT**
NEXT
THURSDAY



Germany's overwhelming support for Chancellor Hitler was proved at the plebiscite vote held on November 12, when 94 per cent. of the people supported the Chancellor's action in withdrawing from the League of Nations. President von Hindenburg is seen recording his vote at the Tagesstraße polling booth. Beside him is Herr Meisner, Secretary of State.—(S. & G.)

JAPANESE INVASION OF CHARHAR

1,000 Troops Occupy Hsifengchu.

VIOLATION OF TANGKU AGREEMENT

Peking, Yesterday.
According to a Chinese telegram from Kalgan, 1,000 combined Manchukuo cavalry and Japanese troops yesterday occupied Hsifengchu, eastward of Tushihkow, and are rapidly advancing southward.

Both General Sung Che-yuan, the Charhar Chairman, and General Liu Kuei-tang, the bandit suppression Commander in East Charhar, have telegraphed the Military Council asking for instructions to deal with the situation.

The Chinese authorities are greatly puzzled by this latest development and are discussing measures to deal with "this fresh Japanese invasion of Charhar" which they contend constitutes a flagrant violation of the Tangku armistice agreement.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

BANDIT ACTIVITIES IN MANCHURIA.

Soviet Wants To Send Guards For C.E.R.

CONSUL'S REQUEST TURNED DOWN BY MANCHUKUO

Tientsin, Yesterday.
As an outcome of the growth seriousness of bandit activity along the Chinese Eastern Railway zone, the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin has lodged a protest with the Manchukuo Government, according to a message from Harbin.
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TIN RESTRICTION FINANCE.

"Buffer" Pool Now Advocated.

London, Yesterday.
The interests associated in the present Tin Control have prepared a memorandum for submission to the six Tin Control Governments, advocating the creation of a "Buffer" Pool by a special production quota of about five per cent.

According to the Financial Times, producers would be paid a proportion of the value by the Government and receive the balance when the tin was finally sold.—Reuter.

HOLLAND TO D.E.I. IN 3½ DAYS

First Attempt Fails

DUTCH PLANE FORCED DOWN IN ITALY

Brindisi, Yesterday.
Some 20,000 letters despatched from Amsterdam last Monday by the plane, which was attempting to fly the Dutch East Indies in 3½ days and which was forced to descend in Italy owing to engine trouble, were picked up yesterday by the regular Imperial Airways plane on the London-Africa service, at Brindisi.

They will be taken to Cairo where they will be transferred to a Dutch machine to continue their flight to the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

VALIDITY OF GOLD CLAUSE

Upheld By House Of Lords.

BOND HOLDER BENEFITS

London, Yesterday.
The House of Lords has unanimously upheld the validity of the gold clause by reversing the Court of Appeal's judgment against a British holder of a bearer bond of the Societe Intercommunale Belge D'Electricite of Brussels, who sought the court's declaration that he was entitled to be paid in gold coin equivalent to the value ruling in the United Kingdom in September, 1928.

The House of Lords decided that the bond clause entitled the holder to be paid, both principal and interest, in gold coin, as claimed, which means that instead of £5.10s. in paper pounds, the holder receives the equivalent of about £8 per cent. in paper pounds.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Prices Decline.

London, Yesterday.
Spot silver declined 1/16, and forward silver 3/4, on the London Exchange to-day. Closing prices were as follows:—

	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
Spot	18 11/16	18 1/2
Forward	18 3/4	18 1/2

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at \$-U.S.\$5.13 1/4, as against \$-U.S.\$5.12 yesterday.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR WORRIED

GOLD PLAN
NOT ENTIRELY
SUCCESSFUL

Budget Unbalanced By Relief Cost.

STABILISATION REPORT DENIED

Washington, Yesterday.

Professor Warren's gold price policy, so far, has not succeeded in raising commodity prices as expected. Therefore, it is believed that the United States Administration will shortly decide on more extensive foreign purchases of gold, although details are purely speculative.

Professor Rogers, Professor Warren's Yale colleague, admits that the Budget has been badly unbalanced by the public works re-employment programmes.

He describes Professor Warren's monetary policy as relatively conservative, signifying little more than operations on foreign exchanges.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL BANKERS CONFER

"Worse than a bad guess" is the United States Administration's view of the possibility of a monetary agreement with Great Britain and France.

Mr. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, confessed that he communicated regularly, telephonically and telegraphically with the central banks of England and France and also conferred with the United States Treasury officials weekly.

This, however, did not imply that he had broached currency stabilisation, he stated.—Reuter.

NO INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

Commodity Prices Held By Gold Rise.

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New York, Yesterday.
The New York trade journal, The Analyst, states that the expected advance in industrial activity has failed to materialise, but that the first quarter's steel prospects are reported to be promising.

Commodity prices are steady due to the advancing price of gold.

Fears continue that France will be obliged to abandon gold, the journal adds.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FAST BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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New York, Yesterday.
Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet in their business report state that business in the United States is improving faster than at any time in the last three months. Trade is resting on a more stable basis, they assert.

Christmas buying is the largest for three years.

The principal price indices are rising and the feeling as security is growing, the report adds.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



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Chapter XIV.—TO AND FRO.

(By GERALD BURRARD.)

WHILE Phyllis was attending to her father Sher Khan was rubbing Geoffrey's limbs, and gradually life crept into them once again. Then Geoffrey stood up and stretched out his hand to Sher Khan.

"Thank God, Sher Khan, for a friend such as thou."

"Time for thanks, sahib, when we are out of this. In the meanwhile here are arms."

He unslung Geoffrey's own beloved double 240 from his back and strapped a bandolier of cartridges round Geoffrey's waist. Then from some apparently inexhaustible recess in his clothing he pulled out Geoffrey's long-barrelled Colt revolver, and several paper packets of cartridges, which he gave to Geoffrey to dispose of as he thought fit. Next he handed him four Mills' bombs.

"I could not bear to think of these being left behind at the mission-station, so, unknown to you, I hid them about my person. And now—why, I am glad I did!"

Sher Khan had his 250 Savage rifle slung over one shoulder, and he had hidden his automatic on his person. He then picked up one of the Mausers which the guard had flung away, saw that the magazine was full, emptied the magazine of the others, and gave the rifle and all the cartridges he had thus procured to the missionary, who was engaged, with Phyllis's help, in trying to cover his back with clothing again.

These actions were the work of a very few minutes, and then Sher Khan stood up ready for the fray once more.

"How are we to get out, sahib? Do you know the way?"

"The main gate is the only way and they are sure to be guarding that. I think we had better try and climb through the sky light and fence by the road you came."

With this object in view they began to pull the long table to a position under the skylight, but they had not dragged it far when a volley of shots were fired through the door.

Geoffrey, remembering his experience of the previous night, at once pulled his companions away from such an exposed position.

"Let's try the 'Tiger's' private passage once more," and he led the way back into the 'Tiger's' den. As he recrossed the threshold of that fateful doorway he realised how rash they had been in leaving it

open, and wondered why the "Tiger" had not sent a detachment of men along the passage in order to take him and his companions in rear. The fact that the enemy had not adopted this plan showed how demoralised they were for the time being, and Geoffrey blessed Sher Khan's happy thought of the Mills' bombs.

"What are we to do, sahib?" Geoffrey explained as rapidly as possible the lie of the land. Without a word Sher Khan darted back to the other room, and returned almost immediately dragging the body of the late Li Foo.

"What's that for?" "I will hold it up as a shield in front of me as I lead the way. It will stop a knife-thrust or a pistol-bullet."

Geoffrey nodded and slid back the door near the couch which has already served them so well.

"A torch?"



Li-Col. Geoffrey Barraclough.

"I have got one," said Phyllis, holding Thompson's.

"And I too, sahib."

Sher Khan led the way down the steps with his grizzly shield in front of him. Geoffrey followed at his heels, his rifle slung over his shoulder, his revolver in one hand, and the other grasping a Mills' bomb in his pocket. Phyllis came next holding his garment as before, and Mr. Merridew again brought up the rear. But this time he was armed with a Mauser rifle.

"What about the main gate?" It was Phyllis who asked the question.

"I've got the key. Thompson showed me where he kept it, in his triumphant gloating last night, and I took it while Sher Khan went back for that body."

The advance was necessarily slow, as Geoffrey did not like to risk a light, but at last they reached the steps which led up the farther door. One by one they ascended, and on the topmost step Sher Khan paused.

"Is there a keyhole? I cannot find one. Ah, here it is. It is dark beyond, or very nearly. I can see nothing. Shall I open the door?"

"Yes, we must go on."

Sher Khan slowly opened the door. It did not make a sound, so smoothly worked the hinges. They all listened. The silence was of the dead. Sher Khan gradually pushed his burden out into the passage in front of him. He himself was about to step out when there was a whirl and a sickening thud. The Pathan felt his gruesome burden almost knocked out of his hands. As it staggered there was another thud on the other side, and the dead body fell to the floor. Geoffrey thrust his revolver past Sher Khan and fired at random; then he heard the Pathan give a grunt of satisfaction and his automatic spoke once more. This shot undoubtedly took effect, as there was the sound of a body falling on the floor of the passage.

Suddenly the light from Sher Khan's torch flashed out into the gloom, and this was the sight which Geoffrey saw.

On the ground lay the body of Max, the head almost severed from the trunk by two mighty cuts which could only have been delivered by heavy swords or axes. Across it was stretched the corpse of another Tibetan obviously the man whom Geoffrey had just shot. Down the passage towards the temple gate sped a third Tibetan, while across the passage and between them and the main gate was drawn a row of guards armed with rifles. Sher Khan had only flashed the light on for a fraction of a second, but the scene was instantaneously photographed on both his and Geoffrey's brains.

As the light shone out a volley crunched out, but the Pathan was too old a hand to be thus caught, and had stretched his arm out to its utmost limit before he had pressed the switch, while he had withdrawn his body behind the cover of the passage wall. The volley and the torch had betrayed the position of the enemy, and the Pathan quickly flung another Mills' bomb into their closely-packed ranks.

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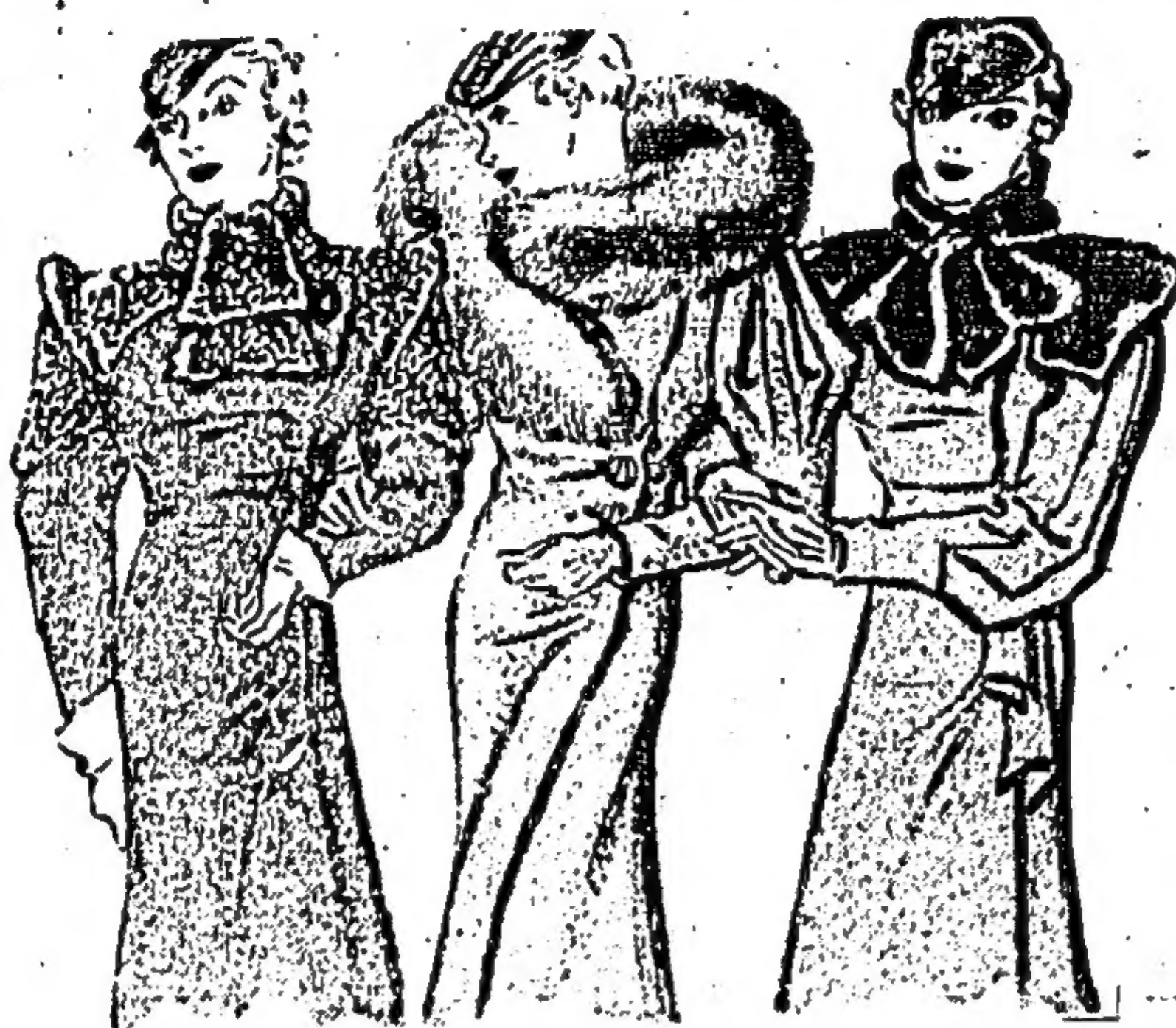
Usefulness And Beauty Of Lace

Looks So Delicate, Yet Wears So Well.

SOME of the new lace evening frocks are perfectly charming. Never has lace been expressed in more beautiful and delicate colours than it is this season.

Shell-pink lace always gives an impression of fairy-like daintiness, and shell and other pale pinks this season are particularly lovely. Flesh pink is becoming to most women in the evening, even to those with auburn hair who must eschew pink as a colour on daytime occasions.

A lace evening gown is a real economy because it does not crush easily and keeps its freshness for a long time. It emerges from the hands of the cleaners, too, just like new. But a fairly heavy lace with a close pattern should be chosen and not one of the flimsy ones of small design.



Black Lipsticks Used In Paris

BLACK Lipsticks are being used in Paris. Although they are called black the colour is actually a dark pruno and not unattractive, combined with a very pale make-up.

New And Useful Idea In Sleeves

MANY evening gowns are now fitted with detachable lace sleeves. This is really a very practical idea, for the sleeves can be worn or not, according to the occasion.

With a short-sleeved evening frock of lace it is a good idea to wear mittens or gloves of the same lace as that of the frock.

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WHAT to wear under the close-fitting evening dresses of the present mode is a problem that presents itself to many women.

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Shape Of Hair-Cut Is Important

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UPWARD MOVEMENT FROM NAPE OF NECK

WHATEVER you do or do not do with the ends of your hair, the shape of your hair-cut matters more than ever this winter. It always has been highly important, of course, but it has taken a great many years for both hairdressers and women to realise that although Nature may have been beneficent over the quality and colour of the hair and the shape of the head, you can let her down very easily if you do not use her gifts with understanding.

This fact remains as true when the hair is long or semi-long as when it is short. With long hair if necessary, and deciding where the coils or swashes shall be placed. With short hair the way it is cut

at the back and sides and the position of the waves (if any) matter most.

The general tendency of this winter's hairdressing, in harmony with this winter's hats, is an upward movement at the back.

You can produce it with long hair swathed across the head and pinned at the sides above the ears. If you prefer, you can have the whole of the back of the head a mass of curls; or, if a certain severity becomes you best, you can have the hair swept in deep waves across the back of your head, to end in several curls behind and above the ear opposite the parting, and in a few curls on the side of the parting itself.

Coiffure Fashion Of To-day

FRIZZY hair has gone out of fashion in just the same way that tight waves must no longer appear near your parting. A sleek head on top, big, generous waves at the side, curls or flat waves or ringlets to complete the picture. That is smart hair-dressing to-day.

A Scissors Hint

IF a pair of scissors when new and rather tight does not open and shut smoothly, draw your thumb or finger gently up the inside of the edge of each blade two or three times.

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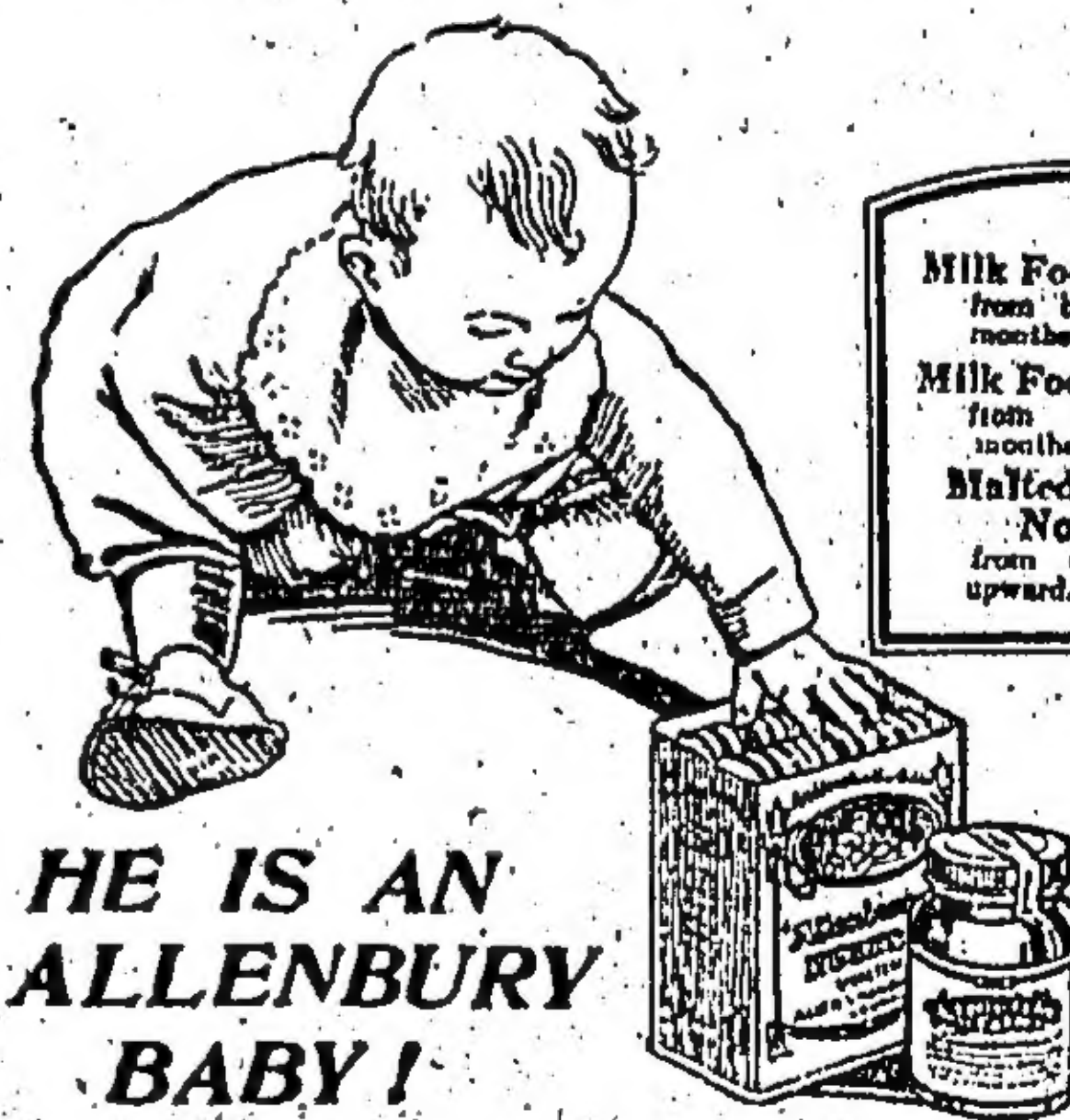
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DIANA BAY WITHDRAWN FROM CHAMPIONS BY STEWARDS

H.K. LADIES WIN DEBUT GAME AGAINST C.B.A.

Jean Dalziel And Joan Churchill Score Twice
CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey eleven, holders of the Caer Clark Ladies Hockey Championship for the past three seasons, beat the C.B.A. Ladies by 4 goals to 1 their debut game this season.

The champions scored three times in the first nine minutes, the first goal being scored by J. Dalziel from a corner taken by E. Bell. Immediately afterwards J. Churchill snapped up a pass from Dalziel and made no mistake with her shot, while a few minutes later Mrs. Webber only partially cleared a shot from J. Dalziel, the latter following up to net the third goal.

Four minutes after the resumption J. Churchill brought the Champions' total to four, and five minutes later D. Miles netted for the C.B.A. from an oblique position on the right.

H.K. Ladies: M. Bird, E. Hebling, M. Wallace, B. Hunter, H. K. Lowe, E. O'Hagan, E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and E. Selby.
C.B.A. Ladies: Mrs. Webber, P. Woolley, Mrs. Hudson, E. Beavis, M. Bryson, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, Mrs. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt, and Mrs. Cressney.

Mrs. Read Scores Five Against Recreio.

SMASHING WIN FOR "Y" LADIES

MRS. M. Read laid the foundation for the smashing win for the "Y" Ladies over the Club de Recreio Ladies' second eleven by seven clean goals at King's Park yesterday when she netted five times in the first half. Miss Peggy McCaw, scored the remaining two goals after the teams had changed over.

Miss E. Thomson, at centre half, substituting for Miss S. Dalziel, the "Y" captain, played a very good game.

Miss E. Rozario was outstanding at centre-half for the Recreio Ladies, while Miss M. Almeida, inside right, and Miss T. Noronha, and Miss O. Botelho also played well.

Over Ladies: J. Weller, M. Portallion, A. Fowler, M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal, O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Read, P. McCaw and O. Brown.
Recreio: B. G. Roza, T. Noronha, O. Botelho, M. Xavier, E. Rozario, E. Silva, M. Westerhout, Y. Britto, C. Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.
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ARMY BEAT CLUB

Triangular Rugby
Tourney Surprise.

LLOYD KICKS GOAL FOR DECIDING POINTS

A penalty goal kicked by Pte. Lloyd gave the Army a sensational triumph over the Club by a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to a try (3 points) in the first match in the 1933-4 Triangular Rugby Tournament series at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Fully deserving their win the Army, who were best served by Gould, Martin, and Walker, were superior at forward, and their backs gave their best display of the season.

After a blank first half, in which Hobart was continually beating Bradford, for possession in the (Continued on Page 15.)

Prominent Navy Players Absent From Practice.

The Navy practice game was robbed of most of its interest by the fact that Lt. Forbes, Lt. Miers, Lt. Curry, Lt. Linton, and Lt. Evans were all absent yesterday. The Whites, composed of the Navy backs and Army and Club forwards beat the Blues by 16 points to 14.

W. E. Peers, the Club Inter-Port forward, who played wing three-quarter for the losers, scored two tries for the losers. The combination of Lt. Slater and Lt. St. Clair Ford was the feature of the game.

SAINTS CHECKED BY POLICE

LINCOLNS AND S. CHINA WIN DECISIVELY

COURT RESPONSIBLE FOR BORDERERS' CHECK IN SECOND DIVISION

TWO GOALS IN THE LAST MINUTES OF THE MATCH BETWEEN THE POLICE AND ST. JOSEPH'S ROBBED THE SAINTS OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP YESTERDAY AT SOOKUNPOO. THE LINCOLNS EASILY ACCOUNTED FOR THE RECREIO AND THUS REGAINED THEIR POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE. THEY WILL MEET SOUTH CHINA, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, AT SOOKUNPOO TO-DAY AT 4 P.M. WHEN A TITANIC STRUGGLE IS ANTICIPATED.

The Artillery revival was continued when they beat the East Lanes to advance a place in the table. The Kowloon side, aided by Yeomans, the Argyll's Interport centre half, collapsed against South China, who showed glimpses of their best form on the eve of a struggle which may quite easily determine the League title. The Club failed to show their true form and the Athletic proved deserving winners.

Clarke, the Lincoln's centre forward who has scored 20 goals in the Third Division, netted four times against the Radio, who conceded eight goals. Court, presented with a penalty against the Athletic, failed to score, and the Borderers were forced to a pointless draw in the Second Division!

FIRST DIVISION.

South China Rout Kowloon.

GLIMPSES OF CHAMPIONS' FORMER DISPLAYS.

Losers' Weak Forwards.

At Caroline Hill, South China, League Champions, easily overcame Kowloon, winning by four clear goals.

Kowloon put up a very poor show and were mainly on the defensive throughout, the Chinese being definitely superior in all departments. The game was very one-sided and gave South China a chance to show that they have lost none of the "pattern-weaving" methods which were so successful last season. Should they reproduce this form in their game against the Lincoln's at Sookunpoo to-day, they will most decidedly triumph.

Fung King-cheong gave a much improved display in partnership with Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mee-shun. Yeomans, the Argyll's ex-interport pivot, was kept on the run by the quick and accurate passing of this trio. Fung sent out glorious passes to the wings and Tny Quee-lung played his best game to date.

Although the opposition was not of the best, South China played delightful football. Their halves fed the forwards well, and Leung In-chan proved he is a suitable partner for Li Tin-sang. Lau Mau will find it hard to regain his place.

Kowloon were better served in defence than attack, Willis and Jones making many fine clearances, and Cord saving many difficult shots in fine style. Whitfield found Yeung Shui-yick too good for him, and the speed of Tay Quee-lung had Timberlake beaten on many occasions. Yeomans played very well indeed, working tirelessly throughout. The Kowloon forwards proved the weakest link. Bliss was wasted on the wing—he was too much inclined to wander into the centre and Lewis was forced to play a lone hand. Blake was the best forward, but in the second half Tong Kwan was accustomed to all the winger's tricks and often came off best.

After 15 minutes Tny Quee-lung scored a glorious goal when he rounded Willis with a great swerve and beat Cord with a fast shot. A minute later Fung sent Tam Kong-pak through to beat the advancing Cord. Near the interval the Chinese went further ahead when Wong Mee-shun went through to score with a great shot.

The Chinese enjoyed all the play in the second half, and Fung King-cheong sent in a fast ground shot which passed underneath Cord's body.

South China: — Wong Wing; Leung In-chan, Li Tin-sang; Tong Kwan, Leung Wing-chui, Lai Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-lung.
Kowloon: — Cord; Willis, Jones; Whitfield, Yeomans, Timberlake; Bliss, Lewis, Elliot, V. White and Blake.

Saturday's Football At A Glance.

FIRST DIVISION	
Lincoln's	2
S. China	5
Police	2
Artillery	3
SECOND DIVISION	
Y. Indians	0
Club	0
Athletic	0
THIRD DIVISION	
Recreio	4
Borderers	0
Radio	0

League Tables To Date

First Division	
Lincoln's	9
S. China	6
Police	8
Artillery	7
Club	10
Kowloon	9
Recreio	10
Borderers	10
Radio	10
Second Division	
Y. Indians	10
Club	10
Athletic	10
Third Division	
Recreio	10
Borderers	10
Radio	10

Goals	
Lincoln's	19
S. China	10
Police	9
Artillery	9
Club	10
Kowloon	9
Recreio	10
Borderers	10
Radio	10

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Lincoln's	19
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Club	10
Kowloon	9
Recreio	10
Borderers	10
Radio	10

Dramatic Goals By Green.

POLICE RECOVERY AGAINST THE SAINTS

Game Of Mixed Chances

A game which commenced lively, between St. Joseph's League leaders and the Police, concluded dramatically at Happy Valley yesterday. At the interval the score sheet was blank. The Saints then obtained two goals, and a win for them seemed a foregone conclusion. During the last few minutes Green reduced the lead, and with barely ten seconds to go, scored the equaliser, the whistle sounding before the ball could be returned to the centre of the field.

Play commenced in poor style, the Saints being well below their usual standard. After midfield exchanges, Fernandes obtained possession, and raced through on his own, only to shoot across the goal.

Commencing the second half the Saints attacked very strongly, and during a scramble round the Police goal Gosano (B) headed through to give the Saints the lead. Following a nice movement, Ward narrowly missed with a good drive. At the other end Marques saved a hot shot from Pile, and immediately after, Green missed a glorious

CRAIGENGOWER HELD TO DRAW BY ROYAL NAVY

L. S. Pentfield Scores 46 For Home Team.

LOW SCORING LEAGUE GAME

REQUIRING 54 runs for victory with six wickets in hand when stumps were drawn Craigenower were forced to a draw at King's Park against the Royal Navy in the premier cricket league yesterday.

This was the Navy's second draw—they had previously drawn with the Army and lost to the Club and the L.C. Craigenower secured their first League point, having lost to the Club and the Indians.

Royal Navy	
Lt. Marsham, lbw, b Hubbard	0
Sub. Lt. Sinclair, b A. T. Lee	25
Lt. Larkin, c F. K. Lee, b R. Lee	14
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, run out	37
L. S. Pentfield, c Lam, b Abbas	40
Lt. Suther, not out	7
Comdr. Lindsell, b A. T. Lee	0
Lt. Holland-Martin, b A. T. Lee	0
F/O. Morris, not out	11
Extras (B12, LB2)	14

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 151
L. A. C. Caghy and L. S. A. Richards did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
1 37 41 128 135 135 135

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
A. T. Lee	14 4 32 3
Hubbard	7 0 24 1
R. Lee	8 0 33 1
F. K. Lee	4 0 28 0
Abbas	3 0 23 1

Craigenower	
A. T. Lee, b Marsham	18
F. K. Lee, c Holland-Martin, b Marsham	31
F. Zimmer, b Lindsell	19
J. L. Youngs, not out	19
A. B. Hamson, b Richards	3
C. W. Lam, not out	3
Extras (B9, LB5, WB4)	18

Total (for 4 wks.) 99
A. Hunt, R. Lee, T. Abbas, N. Broadbridge and L. Hubbard did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—
1 2 3 4
27 36 69 91

Bowling Analysis	
O. M. R. W.	
Richards	11 2 15 1
Morris	7 1 23 0
Marsham	7 1 10 2
Caghy	4 0 20 0
Lindsell	2 0 7 1
Larkin	2 1 6 0

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Transferring play to the Police area over again, Leonard bustled through to put the Saints further ahead with a well placed shot. The same player should have scored in the next minute, but from point blank range, shot straight at McCarthy, who saved more by good luck than judgement, the ball striking him in the face.

With only a few minutes to go the Police pressed with vigour, and, obtaining possession some fifteen yards from goal, Green scored with a nice shot. Immediately after Pile ran down the wing, but was tackled before he could centre, Gough, however, centred for Green to head past Marques. Before the ball could be taken out of the net the whistle blew for full time.

Police:—McCarthy, Blackburn and Moss; Gough, Channing and Brittain; Pile, Brooks, Willerton, Green and Brown.
St. Joseph's:—Marques; Gomes Gosano (A. V.) Marques, Beltrao and Elms; Lawrence, Ward, Leonard, Gosano (B) and Fernandes.

Athletic Vanquish Club 4 To 2.

George Rodger's Lapse.

The Athletic played good football on the Club's ground yesterday to beat the Club by 4 goals to 2. The Chinese were the better team, and fully deserved their success. The Athletic forwards were very aggressive, rarely leaving the Club's quarters during the first half. Rodger, in goal for the Club, and S. Strange played very well and did much to prevent a heavier defeat.

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MR. FROST ROBBED OF "HAT TRICK"

NO ONE SELECTS DOUBLE ON RATION & WIDNES

MR. CARROLL GRADUATES

THE withdrawal of Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay from the Hong Kong Autumn Champions by the Stewards provided a big sensation at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's last Race Meeting of the year at the Valley yesterday. Mr. Leo Frost, who retained the jockey championship by four wins over Mr. Johnnie Heard, was thus robbed of a great opportunity to record the "hat trick" in the three classic events and thus conclude what is rumoured to be his last complete season in a blaze of glory.

This, however, was not the only sensation of the day. For the first time in the history of the "daily double" no one succeeded in selecting the right combination—Ration and Widnes. The 59 backers of Ration were rewarded with \$104.60 from a pool worth \$6,173 to the person who fancied Mr. Harriman's mount.

Mr. R. A. Carroll won his spurs when he graduated from the Novice Class with a win on Flying Boy and two three-figure dividends were paid—Ration \$100.20 and Widnes \$136.60.

Quite a fair crowd saw The Loafer give trouble at the start of the December Handicap, but he was first away from the gate. Mr. Proulx could not, however, secure a position on the rails and rode side by side with Mr. Johnnie Heard on a red hot favourite, until he was forced to give way at the Rock when Mon Tallman and the Powerful King closed the gap with each stride.

Striding beautifully Hetman was never in danger and passed the post some five lengths ahead of Mon Tallman, while Powerful King filled the third place in a dull race brightened only by the humorous effort of Mr. Harriman to push Valley Hall past The Loafer to avoid last place.

Whip Loses Race
The Tardy Stakes attracted only two entries, Mon Tallman having gone out in the first race and Gold Key being too stiff after his Maiden outing last Sunday.
Pride of Tsingtau, the favourite, was taken into a short lead which he held until the stands were reached when he whipped his pony to throw him out of his stride and allow Daylight Eve romp home to give Mr. Heard his second successive win.

Had a punter backed both ponies both ways he would have made \$1.10 as \$0.50 and \$1.10 was paid out on the winner.

Diana Bay Withdrawn
As was anticipated Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge, Derby and St. Leger winner, did not start in the Hong Kong Autumn Champions, in which it was hoped he would make a good race of it against Diana Bay. It is understood that he was damaged in shoeing, as he was two years ago when entered for the Derby.

The sensation, Trentbridge's withdrawal may have caused was nothing to that which was created when Diana Bay's name was taken down at 3.10 p.m.—ten minutes after the scheduled starting time of the race.

King's Justice took the lead and Sadko was well held in by Mr. Soares until the football stands were reached and then he was taken up abreast of his rival. The Dynasty substitute was spent by the time the stands were reached and was beaten by two lengths.

Golden Opportunity Lost
Mr. D. Black lost a wonderful opportunity to graduate from the Novice Class when he rode Tecumseh into second place to Ration in the Barrier Reef Handicap. After a poor start he never settled down to the race very well, but in spite of his handicaps he was leading by a head twenty yards from the post. Ration then came through strongly to win a lucky race, as Tecumseh was undoubtedly the best pony at the weight in the race.

Mr. Frost did well to push Evening Star into a place in front of Kilrea (Mr. Proulx) to whom he was conceding 32 lb. Mr. Deltz's win caused a big upset in the first leg of the "double" stands were reached, but Meares.

Left badly at the start Holter Skeller (Mr. Heard) made a splendid effort to secure second place to Widnes in a field of eleven starters in the Dilatory Plate. It was on the bend into the home straight that Mr. Heard sent his pony into a challenging position and another furlong would have seen him win. Stickpast (Mr. Proulx) attempted a runaway win and commanded a very big lead by the time the Rock was reached. Womby Stag (Mr. Frost) was then lying second quite a distance ahead of the rest of the field who were bunched together. African Eve and Widnes were then given their heads after great patience had been exercised by their riders. Stickpast was caught by Womby Stag as the stands were reached, but Meares.

Widnes Upsets "Double"
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OFFICIAL JOCKEY CLUB STATEMENT

Why Diana Bay Did Not Start

The following statement by Mr. C. B. Brown, Secretary of the Jockey Club, was issued to the Sunday Herald:

"By Order of the Stewards Diana Bay was withdrawn from the race for the Hong Kong Autumn Champions owing to the fact that an infection of Artery had been administered within the prohibited period. The Stewards are fully satisfied that there was no intent on the part of the owner or his representatives to contravene the Rules."

HARRY EWIN ACCEPTS

Return Bout With Fraggott.

\$1,000 ASIDE WINNER TO TAKE ALL

SEAMAN Harry Ewin, Colony, middleweight boxing champion, informed the "Sunday Herald" last night that he will be very pleased to accept A. B. Fraggott's challenge at \$1,000 aside, winner to take all.

Ewin was awarded a technical knock out in the third round of his title fight against Fraggott at the Lee Theatre last Saturday night. Arrangements will be commenced early this week to stage the return contest which is bound to excite considerable interest in view of both boxer's big reputations.

Other Sports on Pages 12 & 15.

Hall and Shenton's pony was unable to stave off Widnes, who won in a close finish to upset the "double." Helter Skelter also passed Womby Stag, less than ten yards from the post, and African Eve was fourth.

No ticket having been sold on the pony for the second leg of the "double" the 69 backers, of whom one forgot to enter his second chance, of Ration were rewarded with \$104.60. Widnes paid \$136.60 for a win on the ordinary pari-mutuel, the highest of the day.

Mr. Carroll Graduates
Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy was taken into the lead from the start by Mr. R. A. Carroll in the Novices' Race and succeeded in staving off the severe challenge of Darion (Mr. Choy) in the home straight to give his rider graduation from the Novice Class with his tenth winner.

Black Volvet, ridden by Mr. C. Taylor a newcomer to the Colony track, took third place in front of the heavily backed The Goat.

The positions were unchanged until the back straight was reached when Night Star, closely followed by Woodland Stag, crept closer to the leaders. The Graffe gave place to these two at the Rock.

Coming into the straight Night Star was on level terms with Lucy Glitters, but by brilliant riding Mr. Frost sent Woodland Stag into a slight lead on the corner where he came from the outside position into a narrow opening to secure a very useful position on the rails.

Night Star made a desperate effort to catch his rival over the last furlong, but was beaten by 1 1/2 lengths, Lucy Glitters, followed by The Graffe and What's That, being 6 lengths in arrears of the E. S. K. crack.

Lady Peel was given a great ovation as she led in Lucy Glitters.
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5 starters.
Won by 5 lengths and 4 lengths.
Time, 2:08.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.20.
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WIDNES UPSETS DAILY DOUBLE

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	Winner	Places
Hetman	019	410
Mon Talsman	38	80
The Loaf	23	41
Powerful King	19	44
Valley Hall	13	23

2.—2.30 P.M.—Tardy Stakes—
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "B" and "C" Classes, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. "B" class ponies 1 lb. penalty for every \$300 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1933. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

	Winner	Places
Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 160 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard)	1	593
Stephen Lam's Pride of Taling-tao 156 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying)	2	91
Also ran: Daylight Eve 160 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); Pride of Taling-tao 156 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying).		513
2 starters.		
Won by 5 lengths.		
Time: 2:05.2.		
Parl-mutuel, winner \$9.50; places, 1st \$11.00.		

	Winner	Places
Pride of Taling-tao	593	91
Daylight Eve	513	50

3.—3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Autumn Champions. — Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Race Meetings of this Club, 1933, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

	Winner	Places
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 161 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares)	1	272
Dynasty's King's Justice 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard)	2	80
2 starters.		
Won by 2 lengths.		
Time: 2:31.1.		
Parl-mutuel, winner \$6.40; places 1st \$7.50		

4.—3.30 P.M.—Barrier Reef Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies that have not won more than \$1,500 in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

	Winner	Places
Quartermaster's Ration 154 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz)	1	687
Wong Sui Ngau's Tecumseh 157 lb. (Mr. D. Black)	2	440
Kong Bros's Evening Star 170 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost)	3	408
Also ran: Changto 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); City of Melbourne 160 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares); Friar Tuck 155 lb. (Mr. J. C. A. Ingram); Kilrea 138 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Mermald 162 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).		
8 starters.		
Won by a short head and half a length.		
Time: 1:55.3.		
Parl-mutuel, winner \$100.20; places, 1st \$21.00; 2nd \$9.70; 3rd \$10.00.		

	Winner	Places
Kilrea	657	687
Changto	561	440
Tecumseh	428	408
Evening Star	345	301
Mermald	109	163
Ration	101	121
City of Melbourne	88	125
Friar Tuck	18	82

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	Winner	Places
Lancashire's Warrington 162 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost)	1	1025
Lan's Partnership 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang)	2	481
Mesars. Lewis & Tinson's De Minimis 152 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx)	3	298
Also ran: Burgomaster 153 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Charming Face 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Gay Butterfly 158 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Jingle 158 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chanson); King Salmon 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); The Panther 162 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Vigilance 155 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman).		
10 starters.		
Won by 2 lengths and half a length.		
Time: 2:39.4.		
Parl-mutuel, winner \$7.80; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$11.00; 3rd \$9.40.		

	Winner	Places
Warrington	1025	1289
Vigilance	481	481
De Minimis	218	298
Partnership	161	222
King Salmon	141	162
Burgomaster	102	181
Gay Butterfly	89	184
Charming Face	51	162
The Panther	18	51
Jingle	8	36

6.—4.30 P.M.—Queensland Autumn Champions. — Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, two of such meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two subsequent to that date. Winners at Extra Race Meetings of this Club, 1933, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

	Winner	Places
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost)	1	1522
E.S.K.'s Night Star 155 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler)	2	590
Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx)	3	689
Also ran: The Griffe 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); What's That 155 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares).		
5 starters.		
Won by 1 1/2 lengths and 6 lengths.		
Time: 2:21.4.		
Parl-mutuel, winner \$10.40; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.30.		

7.—5.00 P.M.—Dilatory Plate. — Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, and have not won more than one race at Race Meetings of this Club this year.

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Tecumseh	285

2nd Selected Race

Adam	0
African Eve	8
Aida	0
Ajax	7
Festival Eve	8
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Maria Petra	0
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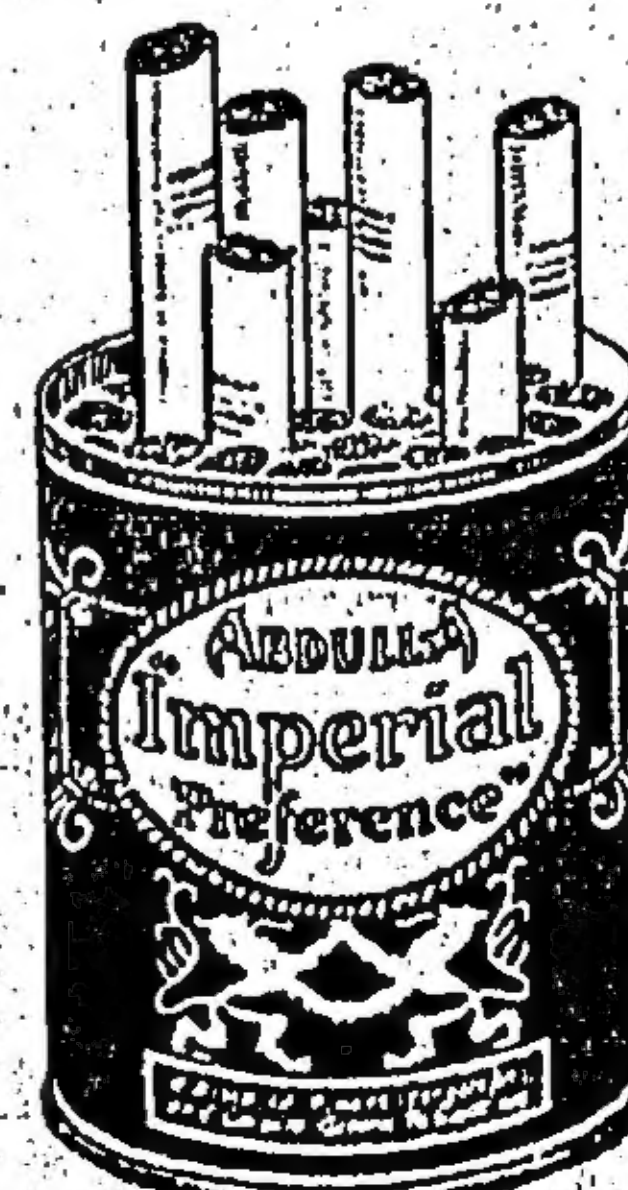
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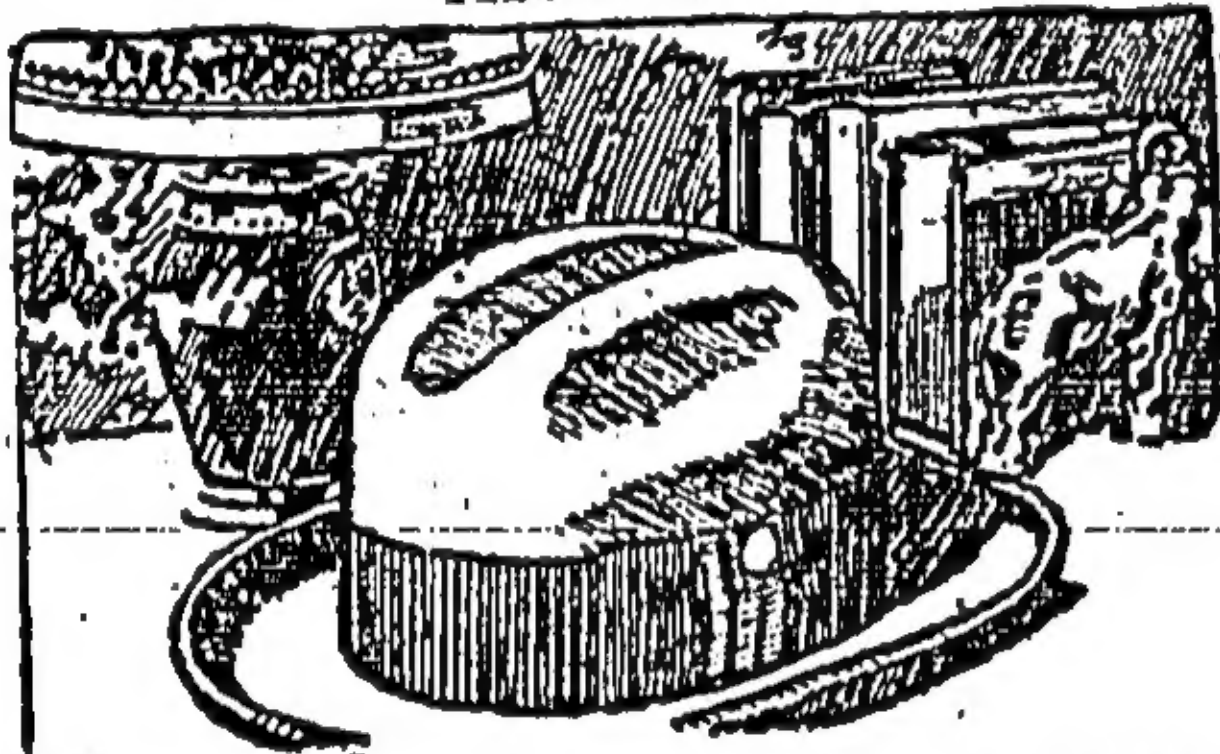
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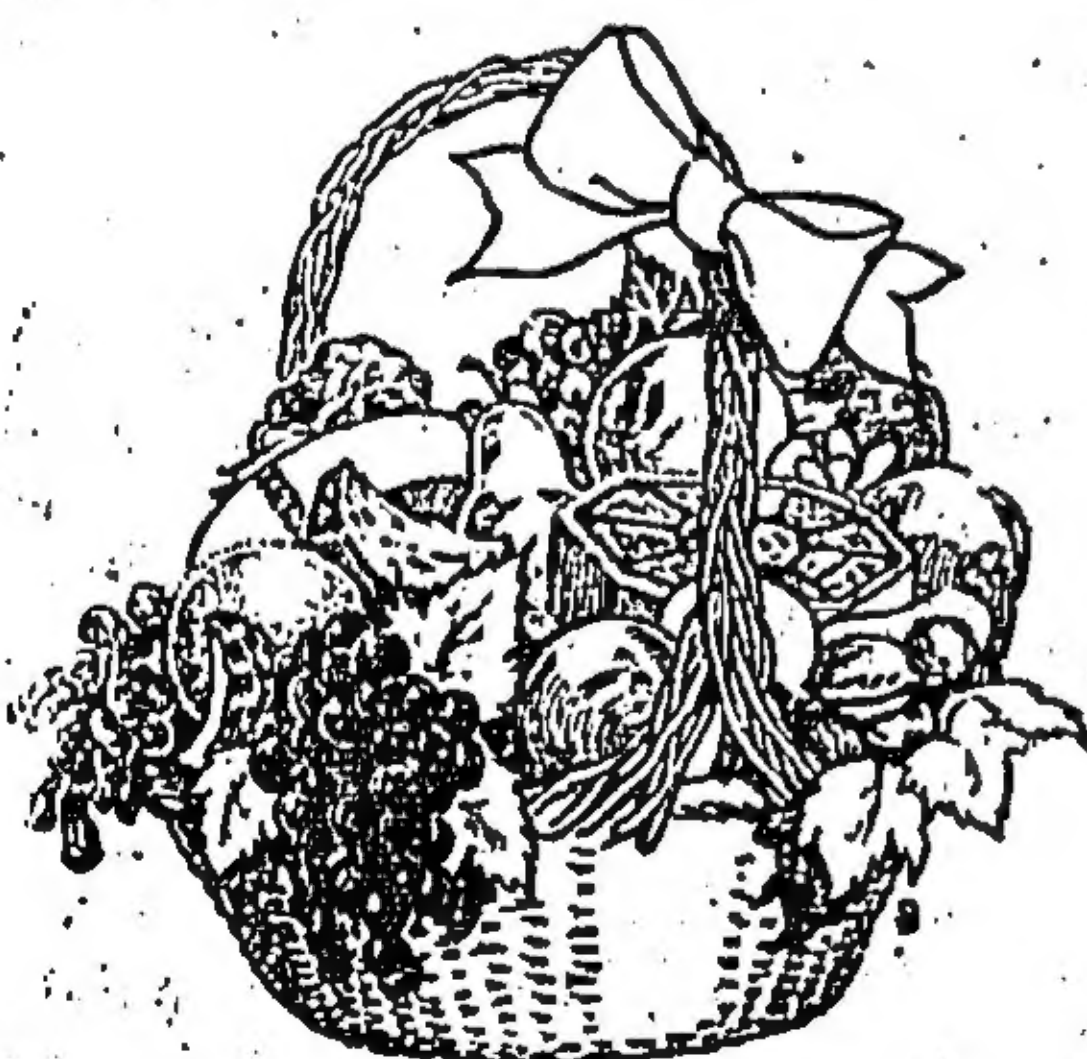
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Our professional Army, which was never anything more than an Imperial police-force, has been cut down. We have lost that supremacy at sea which was our safeguard in times gone by. Worst of all, our Air Force—now the first line of defence, not only of these islands but of the merchant shipping on which we rely for our very existence—has been so reduced that it is hardly large enough to do battle with a Balkan State.

The British public's indifference to its danger is due to the fact that it regards national defence as a technical question which may be safely left to military experts.

Our national history supplies ample evidence that such confidence is unfounded.

Major-General J. E. C. Fuller, one of the ablest of military thinkers, with a most distinguished war record, has frankly stated that:

"In the past we have lulled ourselves to sleep on dogmas, and have been rudely awakened by realities which we have never troubled to foresee. Though we are soldiers, professing soldier-ship, most of us know no more about the science of war than a chimpanzee knows about the science of dynamics."

The one thing certain about the next war is that it will be totally different from the last. Modern scientific invention moves at such a pace that military practice needs to be constantly transformed in order to keep up.

When this is not done, costly lessons have to be learnt in the course of hostilities. The outbreak of the last war was followed by a tragic series of such discoveries. We were short of machine guns, short of heavy field artillery, short of the right kind of shell.

Is the next war going to find us even more unprepared?

I say with complete conviction

that if we do not immediately equip ourselves with an adequate Air Force this country will, at the very outset of another European conflict, be in deadly danger not only of defeat but of virtual annihilation.

Perhaps at this moment WAR has once more escaped from its lair and is moving towards the peoples with giant strides.

Terror From The Air.

If so, we may be sure that it will present itself in a new and more terrible form. The campaigns of the past have begun with mobilisation, with the gradual concentration, equipment, and advance of great masses of men. In 1914 it was three weeks after the declaration of war that the first shot was fired by a British soldier in France.

That was the last war that will start that way. Next time, immediately war is declared, the commander-in-chief of the enemy nation will press a button, and 20,000—perhaps 50,000—aeroplanes, laden with bombs and gas, will rise into the air and set off at more than 200 miles an hour to rain destruction on this country.

Unless we are ready to meet such an attack, the war—and Britain's existence as a Great Power—will end that same day.

The invading aerial army would have scores of different objectives. Some squadrons would strike directly at our great cities. Fire, destruction, and clouds of poison-gas would in a few moments reduce them from the orderly communities we know to a pandemonium of panic. The roads leading out into the open country would be blocked with fugitives fighting each other to escape from such devastation as the world has never seen.

Starvation Menace.

Those who remained behind, even if they survived the aerial bombardment, would be almost at once confronted with starvation, for the markets which supply the

daily needs of these vast centres of population would have been destroyed or hopelessly disorganised.

The railways would cease to function, for other detachments of the air-raiders would smash the termini, the goods stations, and the junctions which are essential to their working.

The London docks, the main gateway for the imported food and other merchandise necessary to our existence, would be rendered unapproachable for shipping. All British vessels in the narrow seas surrounding these islands would be in immediate danger of being torpedoed, not by submarines groping almost blindly under water but by aeroplanes picking them out from high overhead and swooping down to sink them at point-blank range.

What could battleships at Plymouth, Portsmouth or the Firth of Forth do to ward off this swiftly moving, all-pervading onslaught from the air? They themselves would be almost helpless targets for the swarms of aircraft that would be constantly attacking them. If they made for the open sea they would be hunted like rats until their destruction had been achieved.

Military centres like Aldershot, Salisbury Plain, and Caterick could be turned into death-traps for the troops that would be concentrating there. Munition works would be wrecked before they had begun to operate. The whole of the damage that the most ruthless of invading armies would need weeks to perpetrate could be accomplished in a few hours by mass attacks from the air.

People who think that an attack upon these islands by 20,000 aeroplanes is impossible are simply fooling themselves. Our own Air Force possessed 22,171 machines in October 1918. If the war had lasted another six months it would have had 50,000 in service. And, of all instruments of war, aeroplanes are the easiest to manufacture swiftly and secretly.

Mass Plane Production. They can be turned out in series as simply as motor-cars. If one single works in Detroit has produced 20,000 motor-cars a week there is nothing to prevent any highly industrialised country from bringing a huge air fleet into existence before the rest of the world has any inkling of it.

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WISE & OTHERWISE



TOUCHY.

The doctor who was described as a lady-killer and issued a writ for libel.

NEXT, PLEASE!

A Japanese claims to have invented a silent machine gun. Now for some one who'll invent a silent sergeant-major!

SIMPLE.

Reports from the United States say Henry Ford is wondering how he can make motoring still easier. Knock off those last three instalments, Henry!

MY EXCUSE.

A clergyman has been complaining about men who take their wives to night-clubs. Personally, it's about the only place left to go to by the time she's ready.

CLOSE-UP.

Passport Officer: Married?
Film Actress: Yes; my marriage lines are in those two trunks.

WARNING.

A geologist says a writer, is one to whom a thousand years is a mere nothing. Moral: Do not lend money to a geologist.

O-le-O-lay.

"Wot a life!" moaned the much-married bookmaker, "laying the odds all day and now come home and have to lay the lineum."

IT SURE WAS!

At one time the Americans spoke pure English, I read. But that was hundreds of years ago.

HAIR-RAISING.

Baldness is now said to be a sign of virility. Those great open spaces under which men are men!

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According to an expert, more than 700 different games can be played with a single pack of cards. And then there is my wife's bridge.



"Don't you think Shakespeare Smith, the poet, has an interestingly mournful expression?"

"Sure: I wonder if it is caused by dyspepsia due to over eating or anaemia due to lack of food."

A Short Wife and a Gay One.

A psychologist says the not-so-tall woman has the brightest disposition.

Hope Springs Eternal.

From the midlands comes a report of a woman who has left her women cannot learn to change gear husband six times and returned as easily as they change husbands. every time with a week. The poor fellow, we understand, continues to hope for the best.

AN INSULT?

"Greek resort to American note," war.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Before marriage a woman is a miss; afterwards, often, a misery.

He Swore by False Profits.

The company promoter who issued false balance-sheets.

MOTTO FOR COALMEN.

It's never too late to send.

ROTTEN.

A man who set up a new record played billiards for two and a half days without a break. I am no good either.

MEDICAL PRICE-CUTTING.

"Sovereign cure," states a headline. This is a change from Harley-street, where they usually charge fifty guineas.

My Tame Typist.

Thinks that the Master of the Rolls is the Court Baker.

OH, VERY SMART.

The number of marriages has fallen by twenty-five per cent. in the past year. Another depression over the British Isles.

Irate Parent Throws Gramophone at Daughter's Fiance.

The song hit of the season.

LITTLE THOUGHT.

It is a great pity that some of the number of marriages has fallen by twenty-five per cent. in the past year. Another depression over the British Isles.

The ex-Kaiser has just paid tax on an income of £100,000. This settles the question who won the

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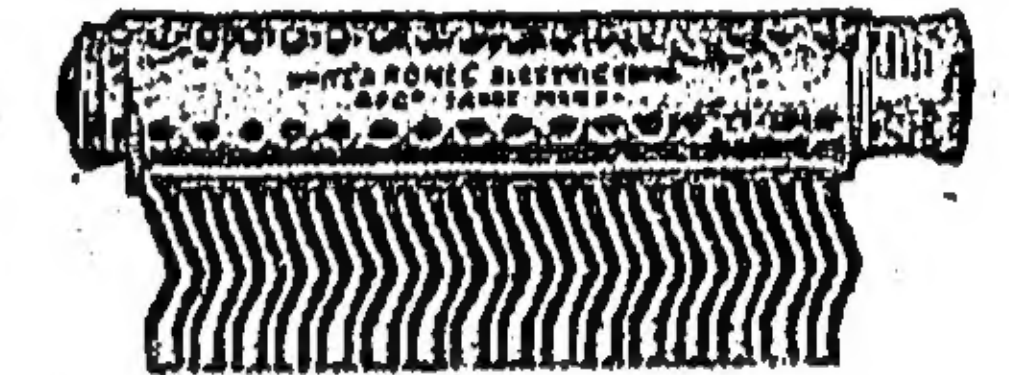


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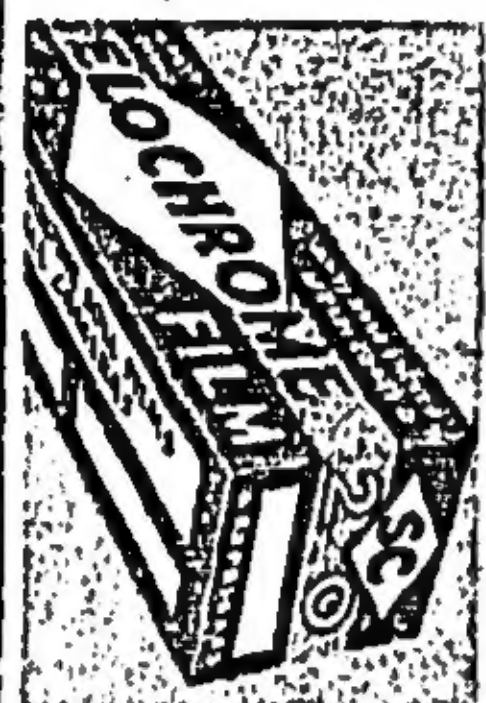
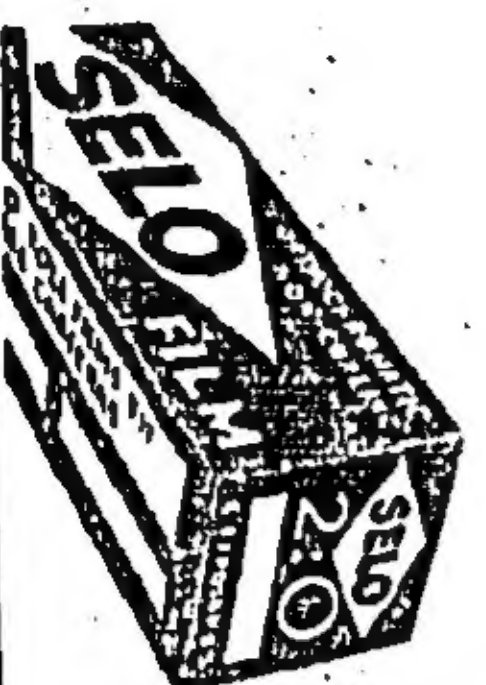
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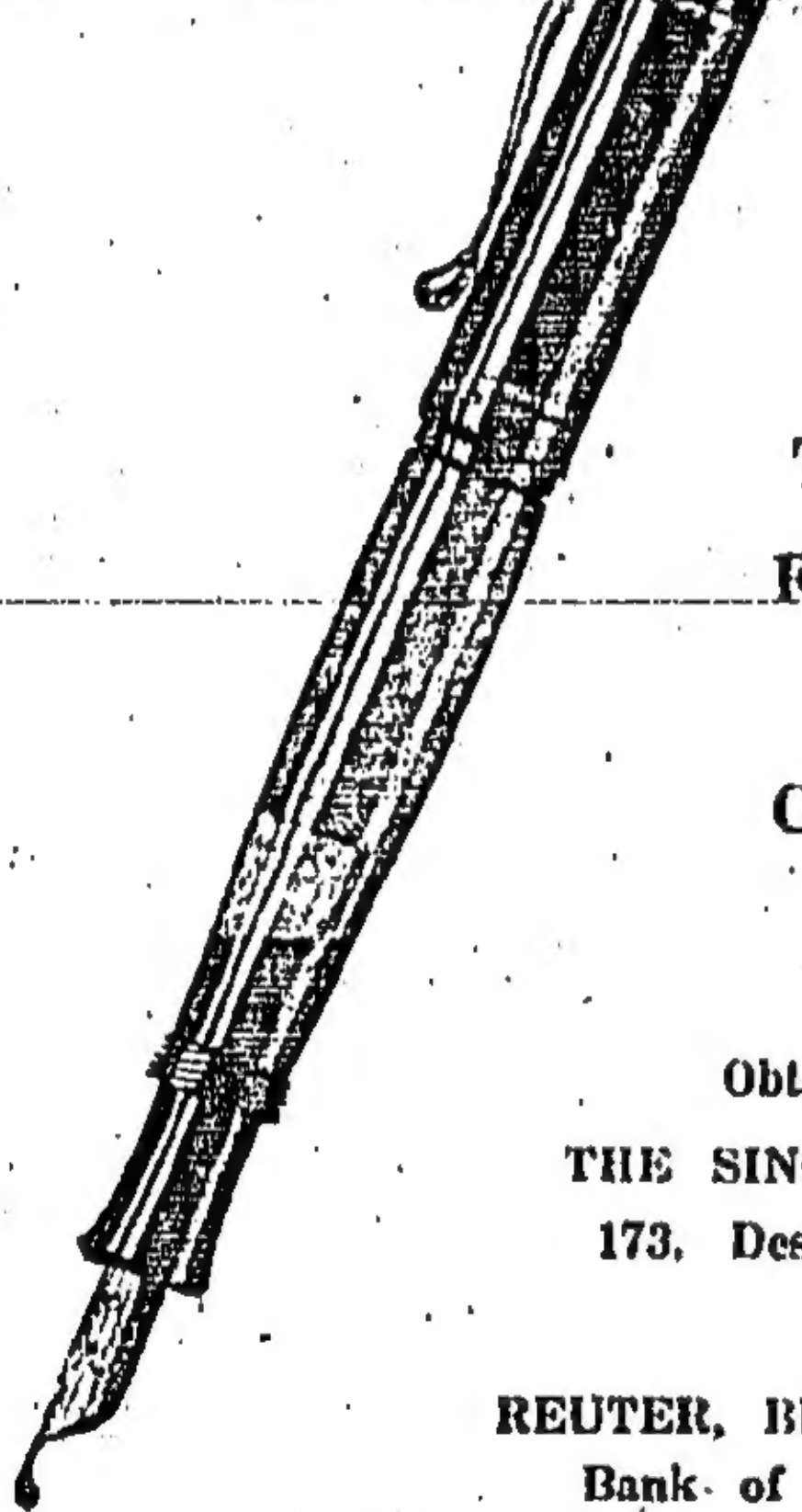
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Dr. Goebbels' Speech
To Journalists.

FOREIGN NATIONS KNOCKED

Geneva.
In a remarkable six-thousand words speech delivered to a gathering of the press representatives attending the League assembly, Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, vehemently defended his Government's record in both Disarmament and the treatment of the Jews.

"Everywhere one sees, not Disarmament, but re-armament going on—except in Germany," he exclaimed.

"We cannot and will not abandon hope that an understanding is possible."

"It is impossible to divide the world for all eternity into victors and vanquished."

"Germany is ready and determined to co-operate in the solution of this great crisis to the best of her ability."

Declaring that the words 'vengeance' and 'war' must be expurgated from the international vocabulary, the German Minister challenged his audience to point to a single act on the part of Herr Hitler or his government that would justify war suspicions.

Dr. Goebbels frankly admitted that in the course of the national revolution in Germany, anti-Jewish "incidents" caused by "uncontrollable elements" might occasionally have occurred, but he added, "one has to remember that the Jews in Germany at that time were exercising a decisive influence on the whole intellectual life of the nation."

He went on to twit foreign nations with protesting against Germany's "defensive" action in this respect, and at the same time being unwilling to absorb the Jews who emigrated from Germany.

Dr. Goebbels also spoke of the German conception of democracy.

To suggest that the people should govern themselves was completely to misinterpret the principle of democracy, he argued. Peoples could not and did not want to govern themselves, he continued. Their sole desire was to be well-governed and in this respect the German nation was a happy one.—Reuter.

THE HORRORS OF THE NEXT WAR

(Continued from Page 6).

M. Georges Mandel, who was the closest associate of Clemenceau during the historic war-Premiership of that great French statesman, warned the Chamber of Deputies last Thursday that "Germany is building bombing aeroplanes, and is in a position to turn out 2,500 machines a month."

A great deal of nonsense is talked about the impossibility of finding pilots for such an Air Force. Any intelligent and fit young man can be taught to fly an aeroplane in a fortnight. Hundreds of them have learnt in this country during their spare time in summer evenings. At the beginning of the last war, five hours' solo flying qualified a pilot to go on active service. Even in 1917 the minimum required before proceeding to France was only 35 hours. A nation like Germany, with hundreds of thousands of trained, disciplined, and keen young athletes, could create an efficient Air Force in a few weeks.

Too Many Old Ideas.
Old-fashioned, pre-war ideas about flying are far too prevalent in this country. We talk of a mass aerial invasion as if it were as improbable as a visitation from Mars. It is, in point of fact, a perfectly practicable present-day enterprise.

Britain will never know security until she has the strongest Air Force in Europe. We have been gambling for years upon the totally baseless assumption that other nations would reduce their aerial armaments. They are steadily increasing them.

As far back as February 1932 the Government, in introducing the Air Estimates, said:

"Despite general recognition of the growing dependence of the British Empire on air power, no sea power, the serious disparity between the first-line

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

9.15-10 a.m.—A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
Voluntary—Chant des voyageurs (Bucalossi)
Hymn—No. 218—"God of Mercy"
Prayer
Lesson—Psalm No. 8
Benedictus
Credo

Hymn—No. 165—"Three in One"
Address—"Bent and Battered Coins"
Preacher—The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., S.C.F., C.E.
Hymn—No. 300—"All Hail the Power"

National Anthem
Benediction
Voluntary—March, San Salvator, No. 2 (Hanex)

10 a.m.—Close Down.
11.15-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay of Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral.

Three Studio Items To-night.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7.50-8 p.m.—European programme.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the "Rose Room All Star Blue Five"
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-8.35 p.m.—A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.
1. Choral Prelude on "Wachet Muf" (Mendelssohn)

2. A Carol of the Nativity (John Ireland)

3. And the Glory of the Lord (Handel)

4. Petite Pastorale (Ravel)

5. Minuet from "Berenice" (Handel)

6. "Hallelujah"—Chorus (Handel)

8.35-9 p.m.—Selections of Victor Herbert's Music played by the Victor Salon Group and Orchestra conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret.

Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life
Selections from "Naughty Marietta"
Selections from "Sweetheart"

Selections from "The Red Mill"
Bodineage

Air de Ballet—and—Al Fresco.
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Beethoven's Sonatas by Luba Shafstain.

Programme
Sonata Op. 10 No. 4.
Allegro.
Allegretto.
Presto.

Sonata Op. 109 No. 20.
Vivace.

Preludio.
Andante cantabile.
Variations.

9.20-9.35 p.m.—
Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bachmann) (Wagner)

Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.35-10 p.m.—A Radio Playlet from the Studio.

"Room 29"
10 p.m.—Close Down.

MARRIAGE EPIDEMIC IN BOSNIA

Bosnia.
Jajza, in Bosnia, was proud of its Bachelors Club—until a marriage epidemic struck down all the members.

The last nail was hammered into the club's coffin when its 60-year-old President eloped with a 19-year-old singer from one of the local cafes.—Reuter.

strength of the Royal Air Force and foreign air services remains . . . His Majesty's Government would view the situation with anxiety but for their earnest hope and expectation that the Disarmament Conference will bring about a reduction in air armaments."

This was 21 months ago, and there are still foolish people looking for some practical results from that conference.

We cannot afford to go on being defended merely by "earnest hopes and expectations" that have no foundation of fact. Until we have an initial 5,000 war-planes we shall be in the gravest danger from the air.

Not a penny should be spent on increasing any other form of national armaments until this wide breach in our defences has been closed. In Great Britain, as in France, powerful vested interests, professional and industrial, have grown up around the Navy and Army. These can pull many strings to divert the nation's money to those purposes with which they are identified. Such pressure must be firmly resisted. The nation's need is aircraft. It can no longer be neglected. Otherwise, we shall expose ourselves and our country to terrible disaster.

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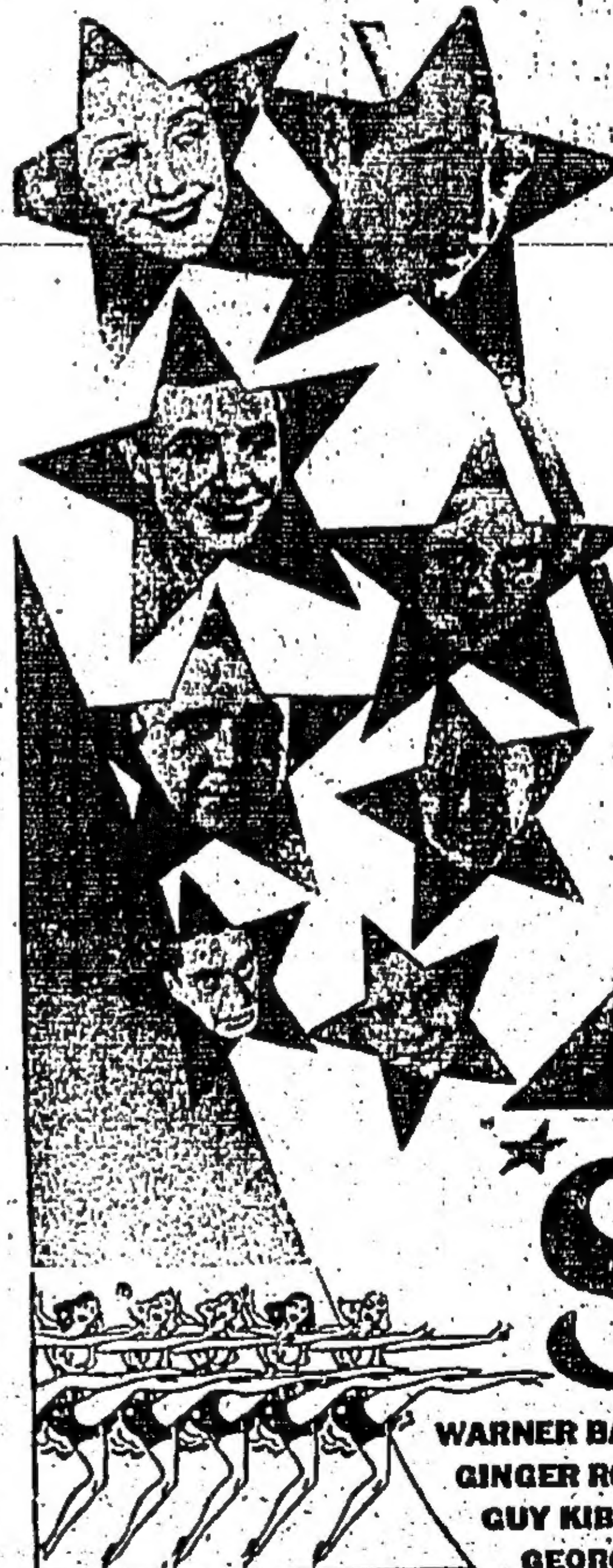
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Aviation In The Far East.

LONG apathetic to aviation matters Hong Kong is at last becoming aware of the increasing importance of flying, and the development of Kai Tak as a first-class airport, the establishment of a flying school next year and the negotiations now being conducted for air services connecting Hong Kong with the air routes to Singapore and Hanoi should soon result in the entry of the Colony into the commercial aviation arena. But the delay consequent upon the past lethargic attitude may prove costly in view of the competition of those nations who, through enterprise and initiative, have gained a firm footing in Far Eastern aviation. An idea of the calibre of the foreign challenge may be gained from yesterday's cabled announcement that a Dutch air mail liner attempted to fly from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies in three-and-a-half days. In range, speed, and efficiency, flying aircraft are advancing with astonishing rapidity in Europe and America, and more recently in Britain especially. It is clear that the coming linking of Eastern Asia and Australia to the Anglo-Indian air-route is of vast commercial importance. The Singapore-Australia section of the longest contract which arouses desire overseas for utmost efficiency in the new service. British business firms are interested in the closer mail and passenger contact quite as ardently as Australia can be. As a cognate example, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is agitating for the speediest opening of air-mails past Singapore to China in aid of British cotton exports, thus beating American mail connections with the China coast. Air services are rapidly becoming essential to modern trade. The Dutch did not offer a subsidy-free air service from Australia cities through Batavia to Europe simply as an act of neighbourly charity. Trading nations are vying with each other with tremendous energy for air transport custom. Many schemes are now being considered for a cross-Atlantic air service, which has now become a practical aim. The high speed and reliability nowadays achieved through engine improvement and aircraft design have brought within view the regular spanning of the Atlantic as the next great British enterprise. The Germans have started an Africa-Brazil service, with a stationary ship as an aerodrome midway. The Americans propose to attempt a North Atlantic service with the aid of anchored floating aerodromes. British enterprise, however, is aiming at non-stop flying-boat services to Bermuda and Newfoundland. The launching at Hull a few weeks ago of a 17-ton "flying battleship" for the Royal Air Force is a sign of what is coming. It mounts a gun firing high-explosive shells at the rate of one hundred a minute, and will fly at a speed of 132 miles an hour, with a range up to 1,500 miles. Apart from its significance as a fighting machine, there is provocative food for thought in the possibilities of ocean air services with such new flying boats — or, rather, flying ships. An American air-mail company already runs a flying-boat service through the West Indies to South America, and with this company the British Imperial Airways company is proposing to co-operate with a trans-Atlantic service to Bermuda, Bermuda becoming an international airport. Already the eastern Mediterranean is laced with flying-boat services — Italian lines, especially, along the northern littoral through Greece to Constantinople, and British services on the Imperial routes from Egypt via Athens to Brindisi, and to Brindisi direct. The flying boat is the naturally more reliable aircraft for traffic in the Pacific. From Calcutta eastward, and especially from Calcutta to Singapore, is possibly one of the most trying flying stretches anywhere in the world, because of the annual monsoonal storms and rainfall. The crew of the Astron, the R.A.F. machine which recently made a trial flight from England to Australia, noted, as have all earlier flying men, the perils of land machines over the jungles and high mountains in Malaya and Sumatra, where no emergency landing ground is possible for hundreds of miles. Even aerodromes at regular landing stages there are frequently waterlogged. Flying boats are more expensive to operate than land aeroplanes, but reliability of service is of greater importance than any other factor, and it seems certain that ultimately the Calcutta-China and Calcutta-Darwin route must be developed as the Mediterranean and West Indian services have been developed — by supermarine craft.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week.

TWO DIPLOMATS ENTERTAINED

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are shown in the following official communique issued from Government House, yesterday.

December 10. — His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended, by Capt. R. F. Walter, attended the meet of the Fanling Hunt.

December 11. — The Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern had lunch and tea at Government House.

December 14. — His Excellency Sir Francis Lindley and Miss Lindley arrived at Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Cathedral Hall. His Excellency taking the chair. The following dined at Government House: — H.E. Sir Francis Lindley, G.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E. and Miss Lindley, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G. and Lady Southern, Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G. and Lady Brennan, Mr. W. H. S. Dent and Baroness Furnivall.

December 15. — Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. and Miss Lampson arrived at Government House. Sir Francis Lindley and Miss Lindley left Government House. The following dined at Government House: — Vice Admiral Berthelot, Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O. and Miss Lampson, H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, Mons. and Madame de la Prade, Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., C.B.E., and to raise funds for a struggling Comodore Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. Hunt.

It is an ingenious idea, and it may succeed. It is suggested to Lord Guilford that he should appoint a field motor-master to lead the sightseers in his own car and to prevent them from heading foxes. By combining the virtues of a diplomat and a guide, he would add both to the pleasure of the motorist and to the funds of the Hunt.

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SHIPS STEER BY HOTEL LIGHT.

Peculiar Position At Esperance Harbour.

Perth, West Australia. Mariners of old steered by the stars. Most mariners to-day steer by the compass, but if mariners want to get into Esperance Harbour at night time, they must steer by the light in the window of the Esperance Hotel.

That was told by a deputation to the Minister for Works, Mr. McCullum.

The General Manager of Westralian Farmer, Ltd. (Mr. J. Thomson) said that masters of incoming ships had to fix their bearings at night by the juxtaposition of a solitary red light at the end of the jetty to a light shining from Hotel window on shore.

"If it's after hours then the ship puts out a green light," explained Mr. Thomson. — Reuter.

£2,000,000 CANAL FOR FINLAND.

105-Mile Project Will Assist Commerce.

Helsingfors. Plans and estimates have been completed for the proposed construction of a £2,000,000 canal, stretching 105 miles and connecting Lake Ladoga and the Baltic port of Viborg.

It is estimated that the canal would transport 900,000 tons of goods annually and give an easier outlet for Finland's timber.

Incoming tariffs, it is estimated, would yield £32,000 annually. The canal would also have great strategic value in wartime. — Reuter.



LONDON

TOPICS

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

London, November 29.

Lady Hastings And Archer.

In spite of his success Gordon Richards has never sought. Fred Archer's position of social lion — an equivocal honour, in any case. This is brought home by reading Elizabeth Lady Hastings's estimate of Archer in Mr. E. M. Humphreys's "Life." She said:

"Archer was great enough to have the truth told about him. He had not always a nice expression, indeed, at times I think it was almost diabolical.

"Nearly all Archer's acquaintances were, to put it vulgarly, tilted people, and he practically spent his life among them. People in society went simply mad about him and hunted after him. It was their fault more than his: they would not let him alone.

"... And through all the flattery and absurdity of all those ridiculous women his manners remained quite unspoil — just perfection."

"Capping" Hunting Motorists.

The proposal of Lord Guilford, the Master of the East Kent, to levy subscriptions on the army of motorists who follow hounds strikes a new note in hunting administration.

The scheme, which advocates a seasonal subscription of three guineas from motoring sightseers and a "cap" of half a crown from non-subscribers, is an attempt both to mitigate a long-standing nuisance and to raise funds for a struggling hunt.

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"Ranji's" Thames-side Home.

The sale, which has now been completed, of Jarnani House, Ranjitsinhji's riverside house at Staines, will awaken pleasant memories among the great cricketers' friends.

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Ruskin College.

Ruskin College, Oxford, where pacifist undergraduates and the University authorities recently clashed, is a melancholy red brick building, well away from the centre of the city. It is not part of the University, though its students are allowed to take diplomas in economics.

The college does not, as has been suggested, enjoy any special "extraterritoriality." Its students, not being members of the University, are not subject to proctorial authority, but the proctors have power to forbid undergraduates access to any building in Oxford and to arrest them if they are found there.

An even wider power is wielded by the Vice-chancellor and the Mayor, acting in concert. They can refuse any person of whom they disapprove entry to the city.

The power is mostly used only in the interests of morality, but the late Dr. Farnoll, when he was Vice-chancellor, banned both Miss Maude Roydon and Dr. Marie Stopes in this way.

Mr. Churchill's Cigar.

It is recorded that Mr. Churchill smoked a big cigar when giving his evidence before the India Joint Select Committee. Such indulgence for a witness is unusual.

Socialist members have, however, been seen in their shirt-sleeves pointing their arguments with their pipe-stems in Standing Committees of the House of Commons.

Procedure text-books say nothing about smoking; discretion rests with the chairman. And many argue that business goes better in a smoke-clouded room.

Thomas Gray and Fives.

The literature of the game of Fives — whether the complicated Eton variety, originally played against the Chapel walls, or the simpler Rugby one — is limited. There are 80 fascinating pages about them in the new Longmans Library volume, edited by Lord Aberdare and others. The book deals with the whole ancient family of small ball games.

Mr. David Egerton, who writes of Eton Fives, pleasantly assumes that Thomas Gray, in his "Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College," was thinking of Fives in the lines:

What idle progeny succeed
To chase the rolling circle's speed
Or urge the flung ball?

In Sir George Thomas's mainly technical chapters on badminton, which has outstripped all the other games in popularity, we are reminded that to a rainy day and a house-party seeking new diversion at Badminton, Gloucestershire, fell the honour of involving the game from the children's battledore and shuttle-cock toys.

Sir James Parr's Return.

Sir James Parr, who after an absence of four years is returning to London as High Commissioner for New Zealand, will be remembered as a vigorous Dominion advocate of the policy of Empire Free Trade.

When he retired from his previous term of office as High Commissioner in 1929, Sir James wrote to Lord Benavent, stating his intention to devote his future time and thought to the furtherance of Empire Free Trade.

During the last four years, as leader of the New Zealand Legislative Council, he has carried out his self-appointed task with such energy that to-day most of the people of New Zealand are in favour of the policy.

A Good Speaker.

Sir James, who is now in his sixty-fifth year, is New Zealand born and bred. His family comes from Nottinghamshire.

After building up a practice as a lawyer, he has filled numerous high offices in his own country, including the posts of Minister of Education, Minister of Health, Minister of Justice, and Postmaster General.

He has a fine rugged personality, is a Freemason, and has an Empire-wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

University Hooligans.

The behaviour of the Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates who made violent pacifist demonstrations, which in one case ended in a free fight, round their respective war memorials on Armistice Day is a disgrace to every member of both Universities.

Whatever a man's political views, decency requires him to show reverence to the memory of those who were killed in the war. To provoke a brawl when they are being honoured is a squalid piece of bad manners.

Since the university authorities seem unable to control these young hooligans' excesses, it has been suggested that their fellow undergraduates procure some tar. The pacifists already have the feathers.

Royal Medals for Poetry.

The institution of King's Medals for poetry is a pleasing novelty, and many will look forward with eagerness to the first awards.

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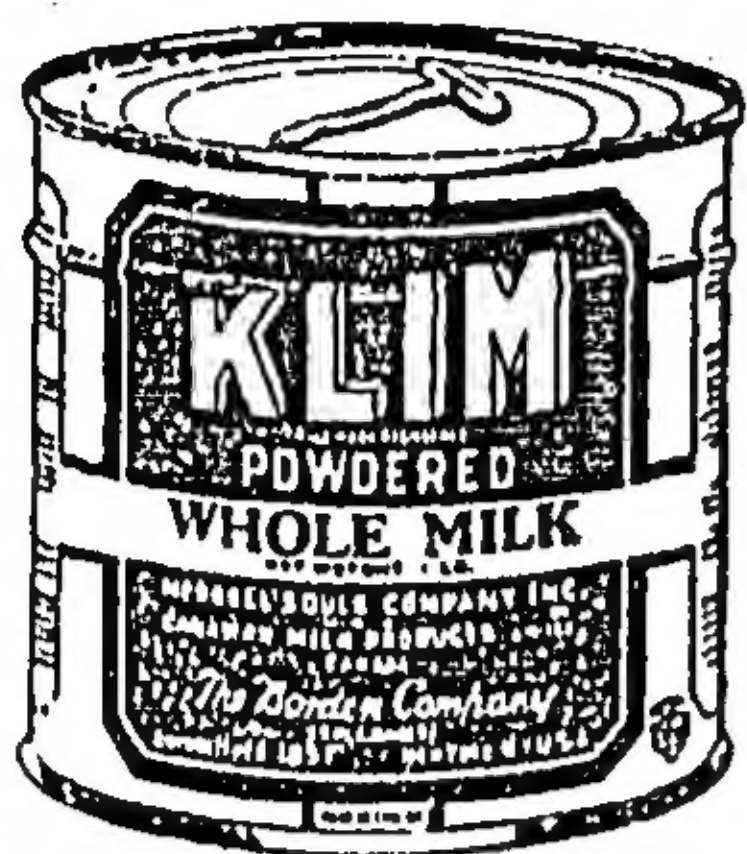
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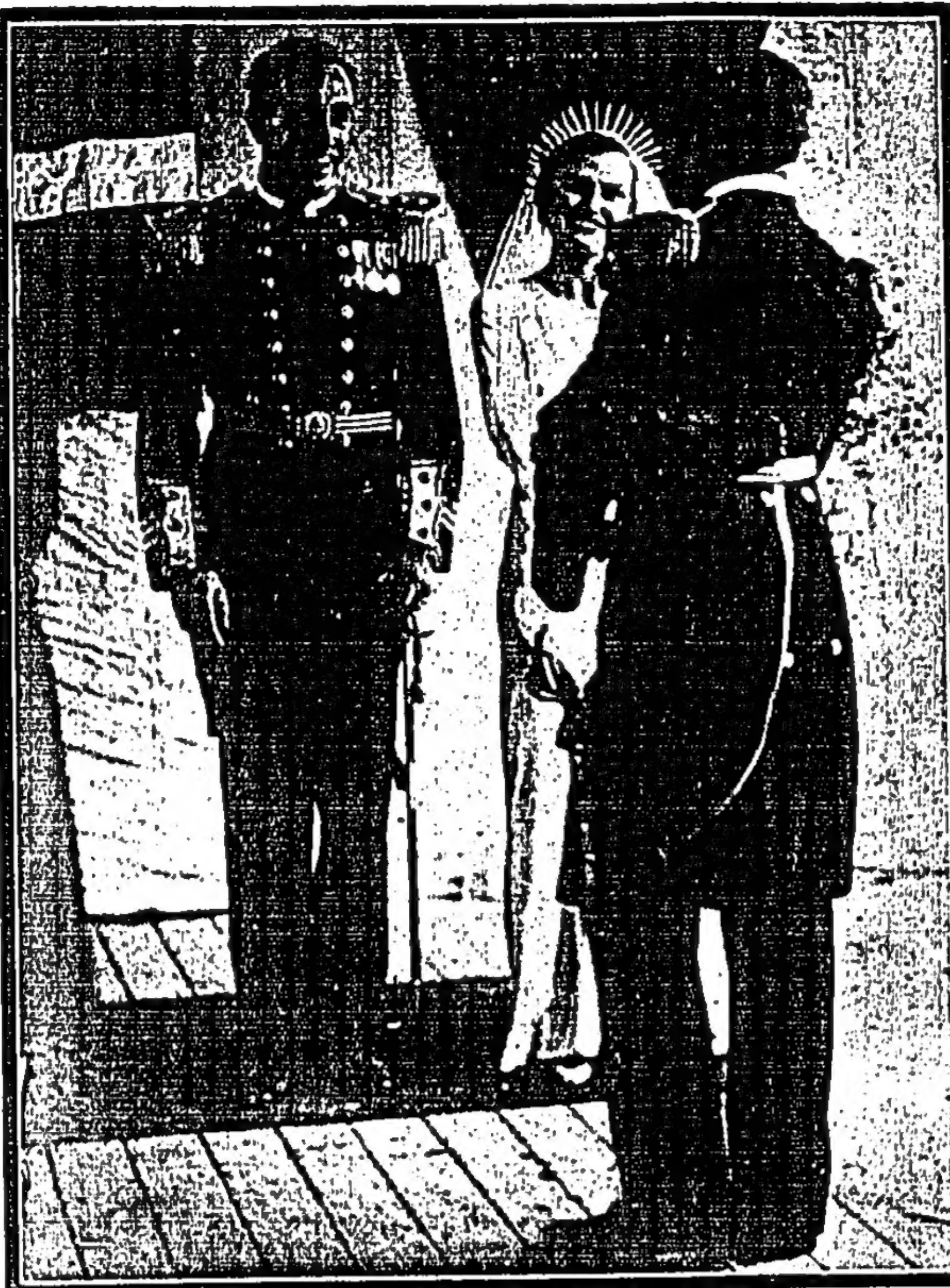


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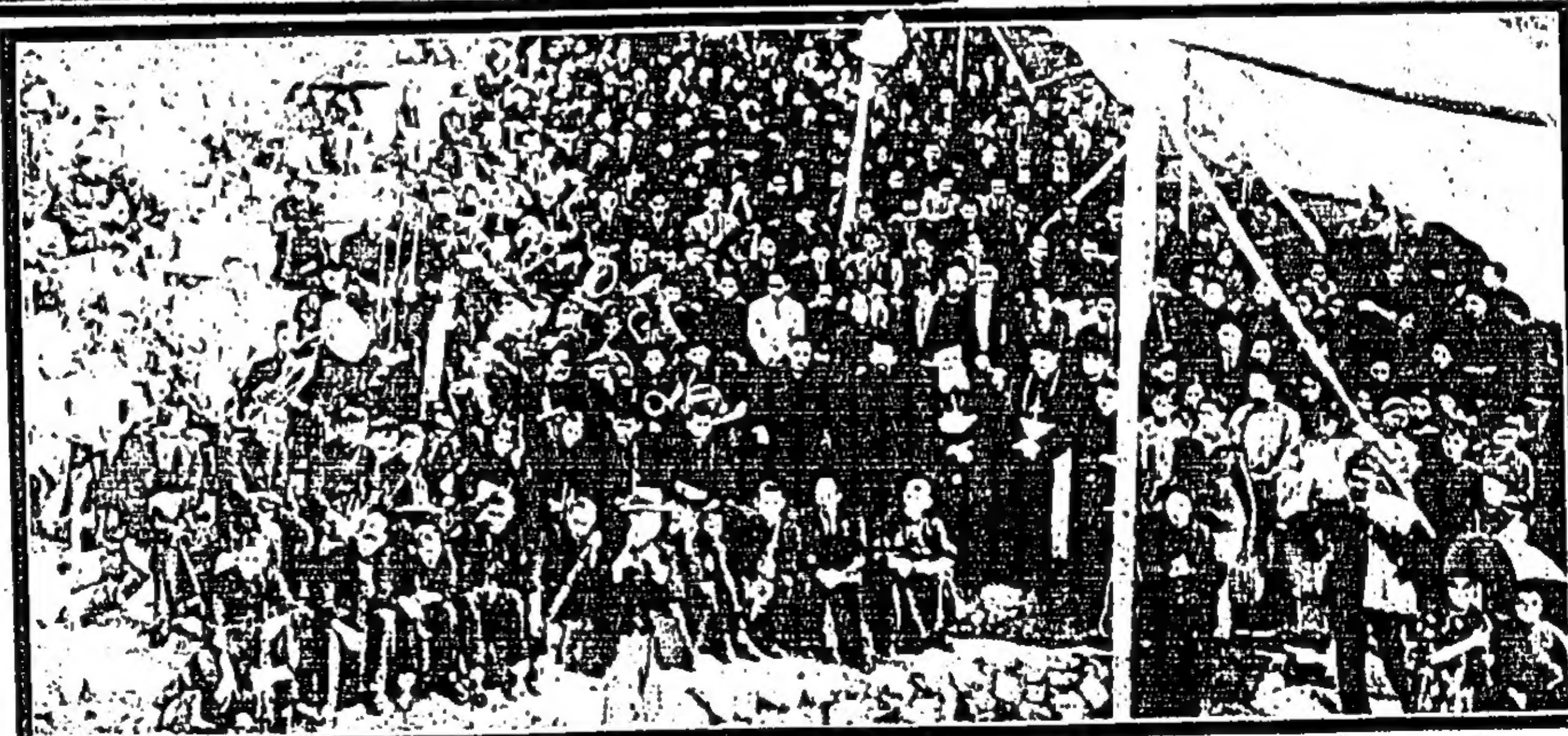
Commander C. T. Addis, with his bride, Miss Pamela Poland walking under an archway of swords formed by the bridegroom's brother officers. — (King's Studio).



(Above)
Bridal group taken on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Annie Lau and Mr. Solomon Rafeek which took place at 25, Caine Road on December 10.

(At right)
Miss Annie Lau and Mr. Solomon Rafeek after their wedding last Sunday. Miss Lau is the well-known swimmer.

(At left)
Four keen members of the Kowloon Golf Club, Misses Cave, Purves, Munly and Dennis.



More than 500 Roman Catholic pilgrims from Hong Kong and Macao visited Suncian Island last week-end to visit the shrine of St. Francis Xavier. This photograph shows a group of the pilgrims taken on the island near the shrine.



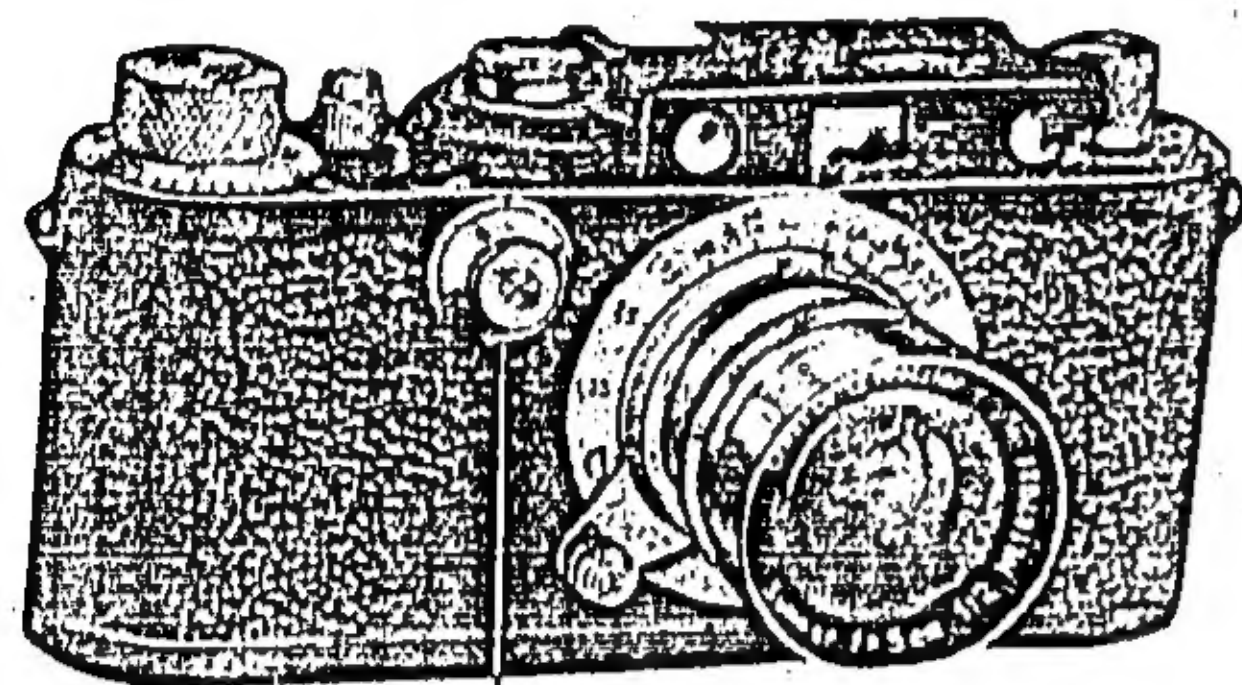
"Turkey Trot." A bevy of beauty with fine specimens of turkeys. — (S. & G.).



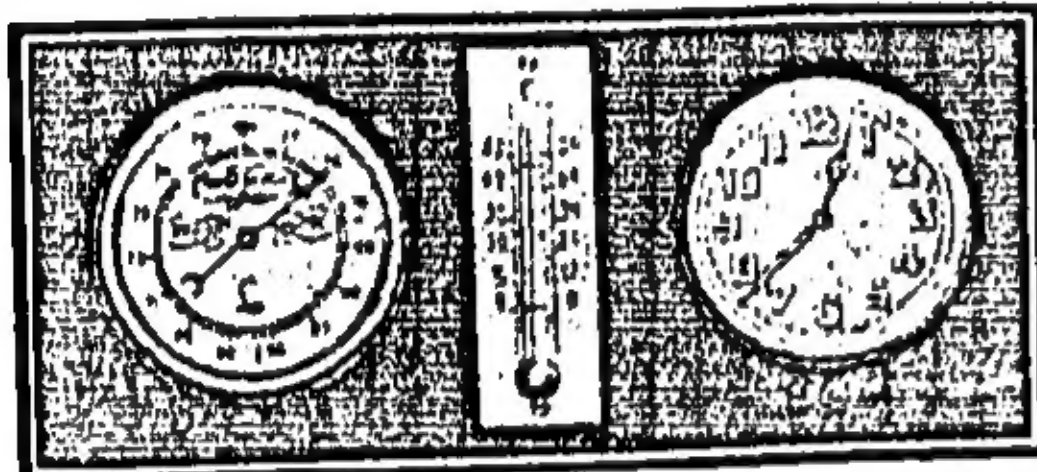
Very intriguing is this afternoon ensemble in golden brown ring velvet with barrel muff and cap trimmed milk fur. Note the interesting ruched sleeves. — (S. & G.).



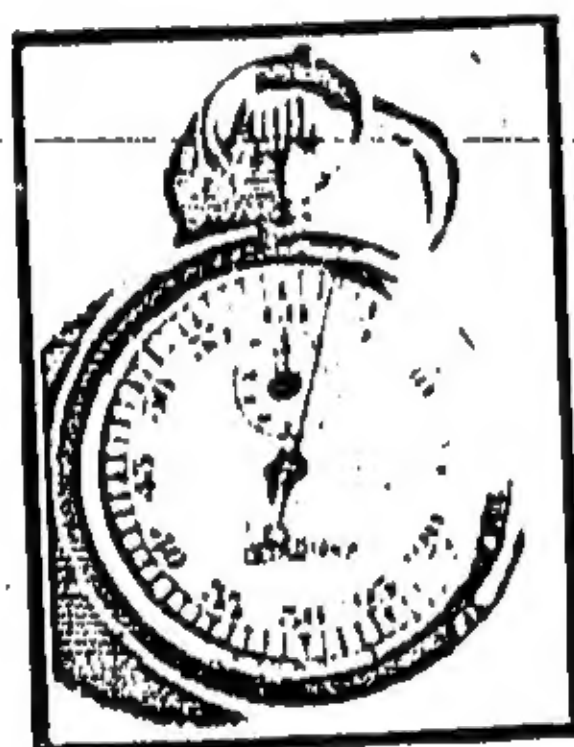
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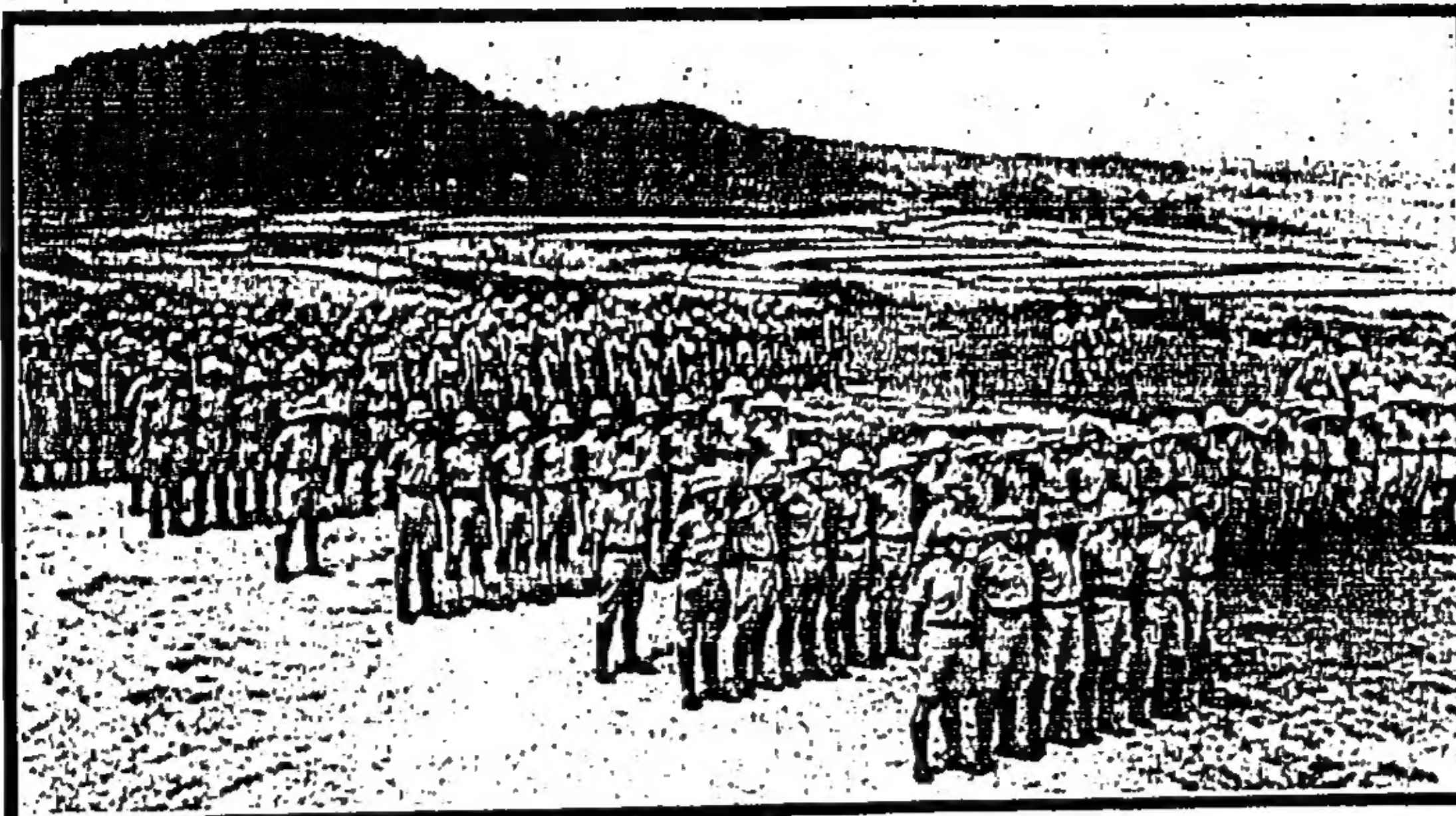
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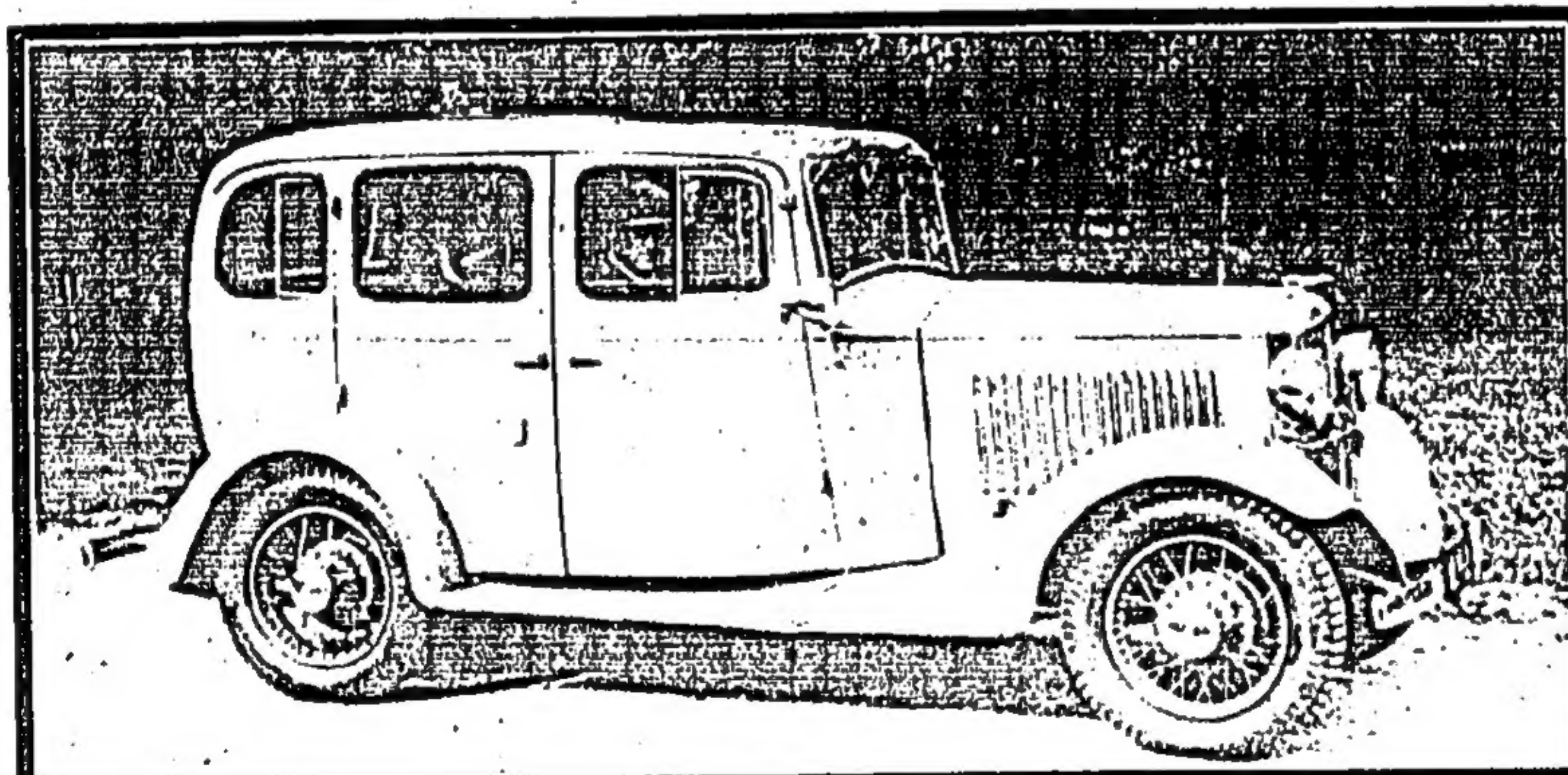
Mass parade of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps units on the parade ground at Fanling Camp.—(King's Studio).



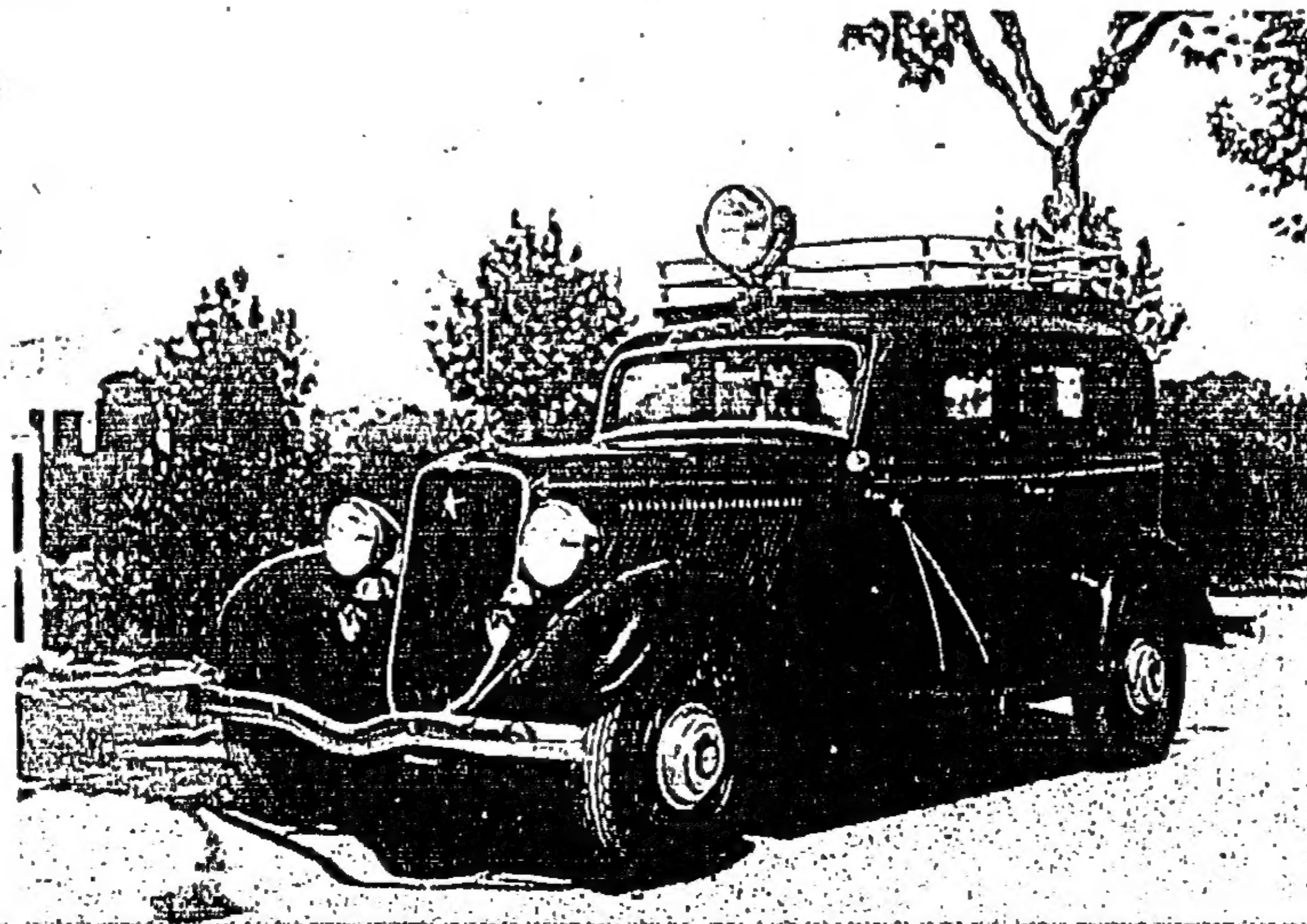
The C.B.S. Cner Clark Cup team, Miss H. H. Knill, who was responsible for their debut in the tournament, is seen second from the left.



The East Lanes soccer team who were defeated by the Chinese Athletic by 1 goal to 2 in their First Division encounter on the Club ground on December 3.



Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the World's land speed record, is here seen seated in the new 14 H. P. Vauxhall which he states "is one of the best cars it has been my pleasure to handle for some considerable time." The Hong Kong Hotel Garage are the local agents for this popular British product.



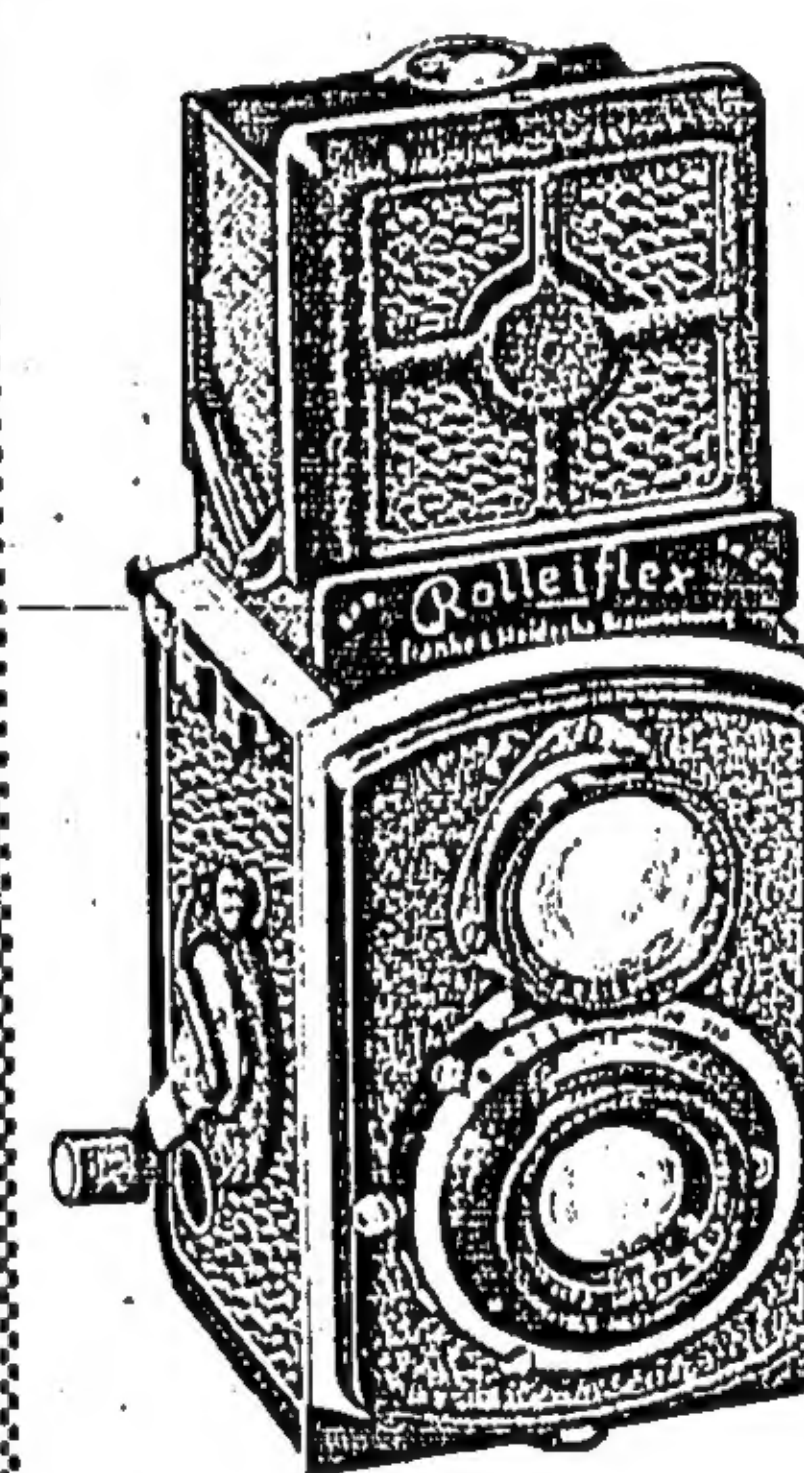
A standard Ford De Luxe Fordor especially equipped for a leading Chinese general.



The Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D. Corps, with their Regular Army instructors, photographed in camp at Fanling. (Right) The Regimental Sergeant Major.—(King's Studio).



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REFORMED CURRENCY FOR AUSTRALIA

Conference Suggests Decimal Basis.

CHANGE NOT PRACTICAL

Melbourne, Victoria. The Victorian United Australia Party Conference decided that the time was opportune for the Federal Government to introduce legislation to provide for a reformed currency on a decimal basis. Only one delegate opposed the motion.

It was explained that the currency suggested would retain the £1, 0, 0, florin, and the shilling but would provide for the florin to consist of ten cents, each of which would be of the value of 2.4 pence. One shilling would represent five cents.

Mr. H. L. Wilkinson declared that the time to make this simple change was never more opportune. At a time when production costs and the price levels of commodities were likely to be subject to sharp changes, the coinage should be altered without a week's disturbance of business.

Several speakers said that it would be difficult to exaggerate the advantage which decimal coinage would give in the saving of time and accountability in business.

The proposed reform, it was stated, would be limited to coinage. For it could not be applied to weights and measures without altering the standards.—Reuter.

Proposal Not Favoured

Canberra, Federal Capital

Territory. In official quarters, it is regarded as unlikely that the Commonwealth Government will give serious consideration to the suggestion made in Melbourne that a decimal system of coinage, based on the £, the florin, and the shilling, and involving the replacement of the penny with a cent piece valued at 2.4 should be adopted. Proposals that the basis of the Australian monetary system should be altered to incorporate the decimal system have been investigated from time to time. Although such a change is claimed to possess theoretical advantages, the practical value, it is considered, would not be sufficient to justify the confusion which would result while the change was being made.—Reuter.

News in Brief.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club, next Tuesday, Dr. L. G. Saunders will give the address on "Strange Lives," delivery of which was postponed last week.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 10 of 1933, an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Under the auspices of the Arts Association of the University of Hong Kong, a lecture will be given by Miss S. Margery Fry, J.P., M.A., on "Florence Nightingale" on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture is open to the public.

A Chinese woman, Tsang Kwai-yin, attempted to commit suicide at 9.45 p.m. on Friday by jumping overboard from the Star ferry boat Golden Star while crossing the harbour from Hong Kong to Kowloon. She was rescued by a fireman named Cheung Hung, who dived into the water and supported her until the ferry-boat stopped and returned to pick them up.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered the closing of Kowloon Cemetery No. 1, situated at Fo Pang, Kowloon, and has authorized to be used as a European Protestant Cemetery in its place, a piece of land, 11 acres in extent, in Kap Shek Mi Valley, Kowloon, to be known as New Kowloon Cemetery No. 6.

A successful variety concert was given by the Management in the dining room of the Hotel Cecil on Thursday evening, the programme including a Madcap Revue, Black and White Harmony, Gypsy and Spanish Dances, and various songs by Misses Stella Adair and D. Faye. Mr. and Miss Ronald Adair, and Messrs. Justice Crouch, Campbell and Barracough, an audience of over 200 attended.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING

Purvis — Hall.

CEREMONY AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH

A pretty wedding took place at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hall, of Gatehead-on-Tyne, became the bride of Mr. John Murray Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Purvis of Walker-on-Tyne. The Rev. Father Snada officiated.

The bride, who wore a dress of ivory satin with a train, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and pink gladioli, was given away by Mr. Thomas Coleman.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Ena Allen, wore a dress of old gold satin, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Little Miss Isabelle Spoons, the flower girl, who was dressed in pale blue satin with pink roses, and shoes and hat to match, carried a basket of rose petals; while the page, Master Billy Carr, was dressed in pale blue satin, with white ruffles.

Mrs. Thomas Coleman, the Matron of Honour, wore a dress of flowered georgette with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. M. E. Purvis, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carr, 269 Prince Edward Road, attended by about 80 guests. After the reception the happy couple left for their new home, the bride's going-away dress being a black pin-stripe costume, with fox fur, and hat to match.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL BAZAAR

Opening Ceremony By Mrs. J. R. Wood.

GROWTH OF THE SCHOOL

Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, opened the annual Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar, which was held at the School yesterday afternoon.

A large number of parents and pupils attended and enjoyed a delightful afternoon among the many attractions which were offered.

Mrs. Wood, in declaring the Bazaar open, said that she was very pleased when Miss Sawyer, the Headmistress, asked her to open the Bazaar, as the Diocesan Girls' School was the very first school which she visited on her arrival in the Colony nearly 13 years ago. On that occasion she was invited to accompany Lady Kemp; Miss Skipton was then the Headmistress of the School. It was her first acquaintance with a School which both European and Chinese girls attended, and she enjoyed the visit very much.

"The School has grown enormously since that time," Mrs. Wood added. She concluded by wishing the schoolgirls a Happy Christmas and New Year.

In the evening a Flannel Dance was held, attended by many of the old girls of the School.

H. B. DARK BEER.

New Production Of Local Brewery.

The Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers Ltd. have just introduced a new beer, named "H. B. Dark Beer" which will, it is expected, prove very popular.

H. B. Dark Beer has been specially brewed for the colder weather. It has a warming and stimulating effect. Whereas other beer is at its best when it is well cooled, H. B. Dark Beer should be removed from the ice chest about a quarter of an hour before serving. However the Dark Beer contains no preservatives whatsoever, and it is essential that it should be stored in a cold place.

H. B. Dark Beer is made with the same care and of the same excellent materials as H. B. Pilsener. Adair and D. Faye. Mr. and Miss Ronald Adair, and Messrs. Justice Crouch, Campbell and Barracough, an audience of over 200 attended.

BRITISH MANOEUVRES IN BELGIUM

Move Intended During World War.

PEASANTS ALARMED

Ostend. Tactical manoeuvres, which were intended for the World War, are being carried out for the first time by a group of 50 British officers between Nieuport and Raversijde.

These exercises, being performed with the permission of the Belgian Government, will enable the British war office to know the results which would have been obtained if the project (a landing on the Belgian coast behind the German lines) had been carried out in 1917. The plan was abandoned at the time because of the advance of the Allies.

Major-General W. G. S. Dobble, D.S.O., Commandant of the School of Military Engineering, is in charge of the officers.

Considerable alarm spread among the peasants when the British officers were seen landing for the "attack" on the coast.

The visiting officers, who are soon returning to England, visited the Belgian battlefields, principally the sectors occupied during the War by the first British division which relieved the French troops at Nieuport in 1917.

Captain G. A. C. Macnab of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who is attached to the general staff, witnessed the manoeuvres of the 3rd corps of the Belgian army which have been taking place during the past few days at Beverloo camp in the presence of Due de Brabant; heir to the Belgian throne.—Reuter.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT SINCERE'S.

Special Attractions For The Children.

CYCLING CIRCUS IN THE ROOF GARDEN

The Sincere Co. have prepared a special Christmas treat for the children in the Roof Garden of their well-known store, where Father Christmas will appear, bringing presents for all his little friends in Hong Kong, everyone of whom will be presented with a candy—miniature of himself.

A Cycling Circus, too, has been arranged, where riders, specially engaged for the occasion, will perform marvellous and breath-taking stunts on their machines.

Then there is a children's playground, where the youngsters will find fun and frolic to their hearts' content and where every visitor may indulge in a variety of indoor sports and pastimes.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

Hong Kong University Programme.

COMMUNITY SINGING OF CAROLS

A very enjoyable hour of Christmas music is promised for this evening at 9 o'clock in the Great Hall of the University, when a choir consisting of members of the University Christian Association and friends will under the able leadership of Mr. R. Baldwin, A.T.C.I., present a varied programme of carols.

The soloist will be Mrs. Mathison, who requires no introduction. A feature of the evening will be the community singing of well-known carols.

Everyone will be welcome, and no tickets of entrance are required. On retiring, friends will have an opportunity of contributing to two very worthy objects, the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children and the Street Sweepers' Shelter, and thus help to bring some of the gladness of this Season to those whose lot seldom rises above dreary drudgery.

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Dangers Of Foolish Imaginings

A Little More Optimism Needed In Life

TOO MUCH "SUPPOSING"

(By A Local Padre.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

The greatest soldier and servant that any cause has ever known was in prison at Philippi. With him was his fellow-worker Silas. They had been pretty badly treated, then beaten, and their feet placed in the stocks. But even such trying conditions as those they never lost their courage, or their hope.

Suddenly there was an earthquake, which so shook the prison that the doors flew open. The jailer at once got into a panic. If these notable prisoners escaped, he was in danger of his own life, so (we are told) he drew his sword, "supposing" them to have been fled, and was about to kill himself, when Paul shouted out that they were still there. The rest of the story makes rather wonderful reading, but for the purposes of this article, I only want to mention that one word "supposing".

Our first thought naturally would be to say what a fool the man was. Why not wait and see if they really had gone, before starting to take his life? Why meet trouble half way? And quite right too! But you and I are pretty good at supposing things too!

When we were children in the nursery, our first games were chiefly made up of "supposings". Our first little stories were the supposings of fairy tales. Then as we grew up, they took a different turn, and not always for the best. The ones of our youth at least did no one any harm. The ones we have to-day unfortunately are so often inclined the other way.

Sometimes our supposings hurt ourselves.

Cowper at the age of 31 was offered the well-paid job, as a Reader-in-the-House-of-Commons. He declined the position, on the grounds that he did not think he would be able to stand up before that Assembly, and hear the sound of his own voice. He supposed he was not up to it, and he was not.

Again and again men refuse to take on jobs because they fear they can't hold them down. You have only to imagine that you are ill, or going to be, to find yourself well on the way towards it.

Question Of Imagining. Go through life imagining that you are a weak, poor insignificant person, and the world will clap that very label on your back and go its cheerful way. Suppose the world is looking and it will.

A first class burglar will tell you that next to getting into a house, the problem is how to get out. To be a Raffles, or a Bill Sykes, you want one eye at the back of your head. But life is not a burglary, and success only comes to the man who faces it with both eyes to the front, breast forward, "forsaking the things that are behind, and pressing on towards the mark."

Instead of supposing that we are not fit, or competent, let us suppose that we are, that we can nail down the job, whatever it may be, better than the man who had it last.

In short, put a little more optimism into life. An optimist (I read recently) is a man who, when he has an ache in every bone, thanks heaven that he isn't a herring, and there is a lot of truth in it.

Keep A Bright Outlook. Above all let us cleave to the sunnier side of doubt. The sudden cable or telegram always spells disaster, before we even open it. As long as things are in the future, let us leave them there, and hope for the best.

Again, by our supposings we often hurt others.

It sometimes happens that someone whom we know very well, and who usually greets us with a smile, passes us by without any kind of recognition, and without pausing to find a reason, we tell the world that we have been given the bird, or the cold shoulder; whereas the truth of the matter may very well be that the other person has been suffering from a sick head-ache, or completely failed to see us. Here again our supposings are wrong.

We are far too much inclined to judge our fellow-men without knowing all the facts, and therefore not being able to make allowances. We condemn others without knowing their temptations. Anyway, what may be very easy for us, may be very difficult for them. There is only One Who really knows—let us leave these judgements to Him.

A Christmas Gesture.

Let us, in our supposings, imagine the best of others, instead of the worst. Christmas is almost on us—the season of goodwill, and friendship, and good cheer. What about burying the old hatchets, and carrying into the New Year the principle of supposing the best, instead of the worst of others?

Last of all, by our supposings we sometimes wrong God our Father.

We call Him "Father" in our prayers, but how far exactly are we prepared to trust Him as such? There are some people who keep a diary of all their doings every day. Others keep a record of every penny they spend (a very good but sometimes a startling business). Others keep a record of the weather. Have we ever thought of keeping a record of the number of times we have feared the worst, and it has not happened, when disaster has been impending, and it has blown over, when we have not known which way to turn in the darkness, and suddenly the light has come, and the way made clear before our feet? If we did, we should find that in the course of a year, we had compiled a pretty good sized book, and it would have made us a great more trustful of the care and guidance, and love of God, and we should come to realise just what His Fatherhood means.

Instead of supposing Him to be far away, and unmoved by the trials and troubles of His children, we should learn that He is always by our sides, holding up one end of the cross that is bearing us down, not forcing His attentions upon us, but there when He is needed.

Let us then in our supposings in future, try to imagine the best of ourselves and not the worst, the best for our fellowmen, and above all, the best from God our Father.

THIS WORLD OF OURS.

ODD FACTS OF SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

There are seven metallic elements lighter than aluminum.

The cabins of a new French passenger airplane are under the wings instead of on the fuselage.

Adjustable to pots of various sizes, a bracket has been invented to hold a flower pot on a wall.

The production of long wave radio sets for the Chilean market has been begun by a Santiago firm.

Ventilators to be fitted into stove pipes have been invented to draw heat and odors from kitchens.

Since 1927 there has been a steady increase in the production and consumption of leather in Cuba.

Billboards are being made of aluminum cable and wire mesh, the letters being attached to the latter.

Inventions patented in India during the last fiscal year exceeded the number for any previous year.

A metal device has been invented to be attached to a package of flour to sift it as it is poured out.

Three wheeled automobiles built in France for amateur racers have attained a speed of 68 miles an hour.

GOLD THROWN IN GUTTER

Pursued Thieves Drop Booty.

DARING RAID IN LONDON

London.

A gold ingot was thrown into the gutter in a London street during a scuffle with escaping thieves.

The men leapt out of a motor-car in one of the principal streets in Hatten-garden, London, and set upon a messenger of a firm of bullion brokers who was carrying an ingot.

The ingot was wrapped up in a brown paper parcel. Another messenger was also carrying an ingot. A fierce struggle followed when the messengers were attacked from both sides by the men from the motor-car. One ingot fell on to a doorstep, and bits were chipped off it.

Carrying the other ingot, the men dashed back into their car and drove away pursued by other motor-cars.

There was a collision before the cars had gone far.

The fleeing men jumped out of their car, and slipped away in the excitement, throwing the ingot into the gutter as they did so.—Reuter.

GREAT SUCCESS OF PANTOMIME.

Hopes Of Repeating Performance.

"QUEEN OF HEARTS" AT THE HELENA MAY

Before a large and enthusiastic audience the children's pantomime, "The Queen of Hearts," concluded with a grand finale at the Helena May Institute on Friday afternoon. Every seat was occupied for the final showing and the performance went with a swing from start to finish.

Great credit is due to the producers, Mrs. O. C. Womack and Mr. Oscar Eager, for the splendid results they have achieved, also to the entire cast, who gave of their very best to make the pantomime a popular success.

It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made to repeat the production at a later date, for it is felt that many have been disappointed in not witnessing this excellent children's entertainment.

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ESCAPE****Unhurt After 3,000 Ft.
Crash Into Lake.****STEERING APPARATUS BREAKS**

Vienna.
Robert Kronfeld, the famous
Austrian gliding pilot, had a
miraculous escape from death at
Laxenburg, near here, when the
glider in which he was flying fell
3,000 feet into the lake.

The accident occurred at a sport
meeting of the National Front at
which Dr. Dollfus, the Austrian
Chancellor, was present.

While at an altitude of 3,000 feet,
the steering apparatus of the glider
which Kronfeld was piloting broke.
The machine dropped at terrific
speed into the lake.

Kronfeld escaped with bruises.
Kronfeld was the first gliding
pilot to fly the English Channel
with a motorless plane.—Reuter.

**STARVING FATHER
EATS CHILDREN.****Ghastly Crime In
Basutoland.**

Bloemfontein.
Charged with having slaughtered
and eaten two of his own children,
a native appeared before the Magis-
trate at Buthabutha (Basutoland).
From the evidence it transpired
that he was driven, by hunger to
kill and eat his own progeny. He
was committed for trial.

A terrible famine prevails in Basu-
toland as a result of the unprece-
dented drought, and thousands of
natives who are unemployed are
wandering about threatened by
starvation, as the meagre crop has
been a failure.—Reuter.

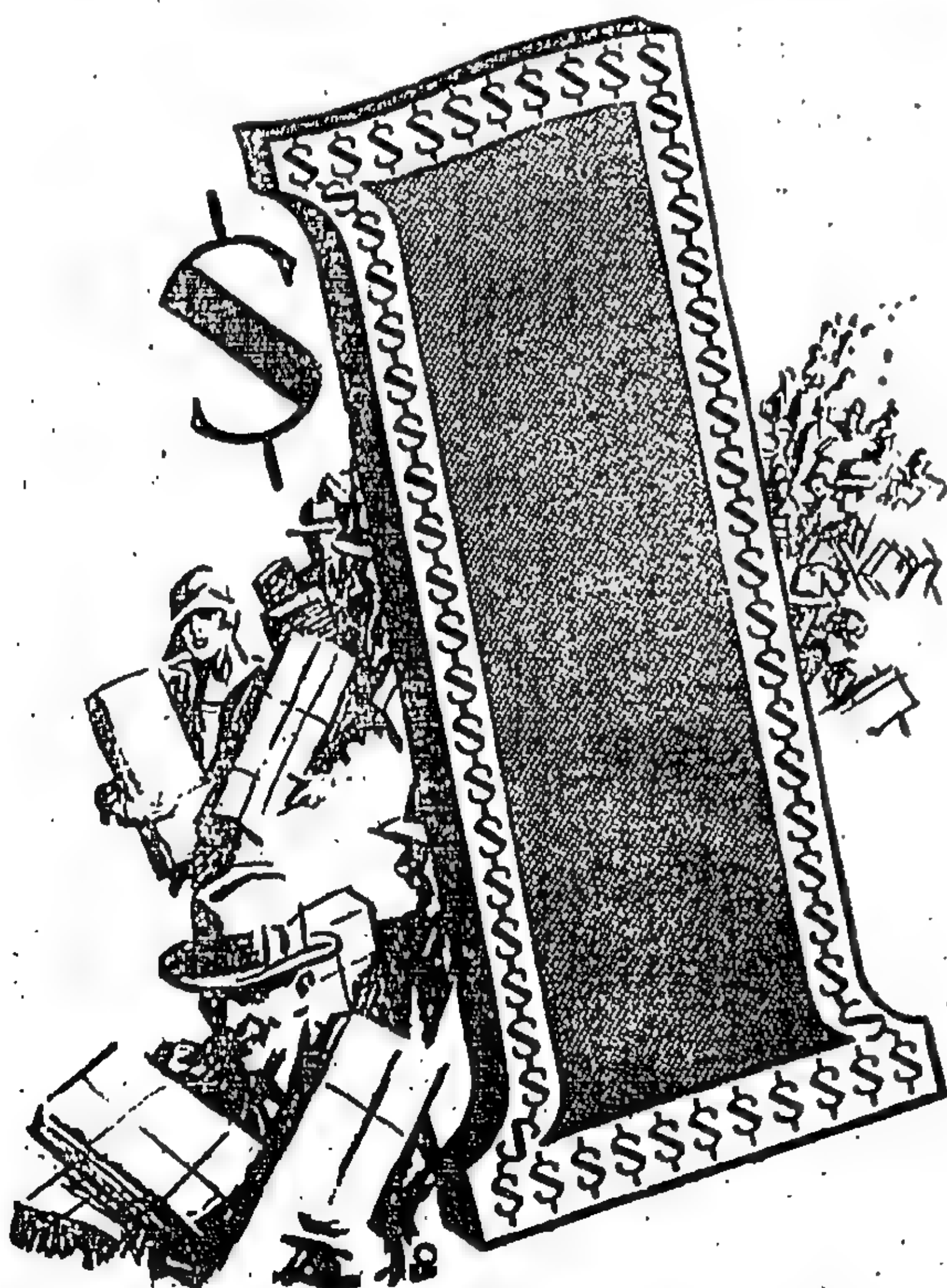
QUEER BIRD SHOT DOWN

Lisbon.
Described as "resembling an
owl," a great bird whose wing-
spread is five feet and weight 10
pounds, has been shot at Avela
de Caminho.

It is being sent here for ex-
amination by ornithologists.—
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SAINTS LOSE SOCCER LEADERSHIP

(Continued from Page 4.)

Ho Ka Keung scored the first goal fifteen minutes after the commencement when he took a perfect pass from Fung King Yu to place the ball well beyond Rodger's reach. The second goal had a humorous touch about it, and was very unexpected — particularly by the Club's custodian. Ho Ka Keung dropped a short from mid-field which had every appearance of going out of play — Rodger evidently thought so for he left his goal to collect it only to find the ball had dropped into an open goal.

The Club were more at home during the second half and pressed frequently. Lo Kwok Ki, the Athletic's goalkeeper, played wonderful football at this stage and saved many good shots from Howard. The third Chinese goal was, however, added when the Athletic were being very hard pressed. Li Kwok Ki cleared, and Fung King Yu took the ball into the Club's undefended area before passing to Ho Ka Keung who scored his third goal with a shot to the top left hand corner, Rodger having no chance.

The Club's improvement was rewarded when, during a scramble in the goalmouth, Howe bundled the goalkeeper and ball into the net. From the kick-off the Athletic ran through and Ho Choy Yul scored their fourth goal. The Club's second goal, the last of the game, was netted by E. Strange just before full time.

Club: — Lawson; Hynes, S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner, Duncan; Fowler, Hill, Howe, E. Strange, and Bickford.

Artillery's Second Successive Win.

EAST LANCES BEATEN BY ODD GOAL.

Knight Scores Decider.

The Artillery registered their second successive victory when they defeated the East Lances, at Kowloon by 3 goals to 2.

The Gunners just deserved their win, their defence played exceedingly well and their bustling forwards snapped up their opportunities in fine style.

Play travelled quickly from end to end, Wroe breaking up a threatening attack and Seal sending in a good centre which Ball cleared well. Allan gave Seal a chance to score, but the winger's shot was wide. From the goal kick, however, the Artillery took the lead, Snooks gathering the ball from a weak kick and running through to beat Harmsworth.

The East Lances tried hard to level the scores, and after strong kicking, Lawton sent O'DONNELL between the backs to score the equaliser. There were then a series of exciting struggles round the East Lances goal, Harmsworth clearing well from Snooks at the expense of a corner. Birmingham gave the Artillery the lead when he sent in a very hard shot after a smart turn.

After the interval the game improved greatly and play was very fast, each side attacking in turn with the defences outstanding. The Lances forwards combined excellently, and Allan had to give of his best to hold them at bay. The Artillery nearly went further ahead when Woods' shot was cleared from under the cross-bar with Harmsworth beaten.

The East Lances then raced away and O'Donnell went through to scramble the ball past Combey.

The East Lances strived hard to net the winning goal, but near the end the Gunners forced the pace and Knight broke through to give the Artillery the points.

East Lances: — Harmsworth; Ball, Gorman; Rushwell, Thompson, Power; Sandford, Lawton, O'Donnell, Woods and Salmon.

Artillery: — Combey; Allan, Wt. Wroe; Rogers, Pardoe, Worthington; Sb. Snooks, Knight, Birmingham, Woods and Seal.

Lincolns Score Five Against Recreio.

MARQUES PENALISED FOR CARRYING

Higgins Scores Twice

At Kings Park yesterday the Lincolns' premier side recorded an easy victory at the expense of the Recreio, emerging victors by five goals to nil.

From the kick off the Lincolns swept down the field and McGuinness went very close with a good effort. From a cross by Baldry, Higgins took a shot at goal, and Marques made a wonderful save. Continuing the pressure, McGuinness skinned the crossbar with a great drive from 25 yards.

Breaking away on the left, Hocquard ran well down the wing before sending over a well judged centre, which Higgins converted in great style, to open the scoring. After this reverse, the Recreio improved, but keen tackling, followed by splendid clearances by Ash, nullified their efforts.

Cork was feeding his forwards with long passes, and kept them continually on the move. From another breakaway, this time on the right wing, Baldry narrowly missed with a first-time effort. The ball seldom left the Recreio area, and just before the interval, following a misunderstanding between Dolgado and Marques, Higgins was presented with an easy chance, and made no mistake.

The second half opened with even exchanges around midfield, until the Lincolns once more attacked, and Marques, in attempting a clearance, was penalised for carrying. From the free kick, taken just inside the goal area, McGuinness placed the Lincolns further ahead.

A breakaway by the Recreio forwards was easily repulsed by Deakin, who cleared well, and thereafter the Recreio were continually on the defence, the Lincolns completely dominating the game. After 20 minutes play Cork received the ball, and from 80 yards range found the net with a beautiful drive. From the restart the same player missed narrowly with a lightning like effort. Ridley obtained the fifth and last goal following a corner conceded by Silva Netto. Hocquard took the flag kick, and Ridley netted.

Lincolns: — Deakin; Roden and Ash; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hocquard.

Recreio: — Marques; Silva Netto and Bowen; Gonsalves, Dolgado and Maher; Castilho, Gutierrez, Sousa, Gomes and Pereira.

SECOND DIVISION.

Royal Navy Go Nap At Valley.

YOUNG INDIANS WELL BEATEN.

The Young Indians suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Navy at Happy Valley yesterday, the sailors winning by five clear goals.

Fairless opened the scoring for the Navy, following a miskick by Dean, the Navy forward giving Ramzan no chance with a hard shot.

Commencing the second half a goal in the lead the Navy attacked from the kick off, and the pressure on the Young Indians' goal was seldom relieved. Further goals were added by Chappell (2), Hinden, and Sherlock.

Navy: — Popper; Forest and Guy; Burdon, Mathias and Mitchell; Fairless, Chappell, Sherlock, Sayer and Hinden.

Young Indians: — Ramzan; Dean and Omar Razack, Hussain and Markar; Usuf, Hamet, Azim, Haroon and el Arculli.

Borderers Held To Goalless Draw.

COURT'S MISSED PENALTY

The Borderers and Athletic played seventy minutes of hard football at Happy Valley without either side scoring.

Just before the interval, the Borderers were awarded a penalty 'hands', but Court shot straight at Lu Ho-chin.

Athletic: — Lu Ho-chin, Chong Jip-pai, Chan Lai-cheung; Lo Chau Choi, Chan Sui-man, Lau Ping-pai; Chan Cheong-yin, Chan Yin-cheung, Lo Chai-wan, Cheung Moon-wing and Kwok Young-wing.

Borderers: — Williams, Jenkins, Suter, Williams, Court, Whelan; John, Herbert, Morris, Marshfield and Searle.

P. White Scores All Important Goal.

KOWLOON BEAT CLUB.

At the Valley yesterday Kowloon beat the Club by the only goal scored.

The only goal of the game was scored by P. White. From an attack on his own goal, White made a brilliant run down the length of the field to send in an apparently easy shot at Farrow who made a poor attempt to save. On the run of the play, a draw would have been a more satisfactory result. He was not too heavily tried.

Kowloon: — Boyes; Everest, Docherty; Hopkins, Gran, Follery; P. White, Cutler, White, Reece, Whitehead.

Club: — Farrow; Low, Ralton; McKellar, Boyd, Gamble; Fisher, Bell, Duncan, G. Williams, Sloane.

Third Division.

LINCOLNS ROUT RADIO

The Lincolns third string gained another overwhelming victory yesterday when they defeated the Valley.

Clarke again proved the most prolific scorer, obtaining four of the total, while the remainder were obtained by Dudley (2), Harper and Reason.

BORDERERS TRIUMPH

At Happy Valley yesterday a keen tussle resulted in the Borderers winning by 3 goals to 1. Nelson, Purcell and Morgan netted for the winners, while Pym scored for the Medicals.

RECREIO SECURE POINTS

The Engineers went down heavily at Kings Park, the Recreio winning by 4 clear goals.

Alvis, Santos, Castilho (penalty) and Campus scored the winners' goals.

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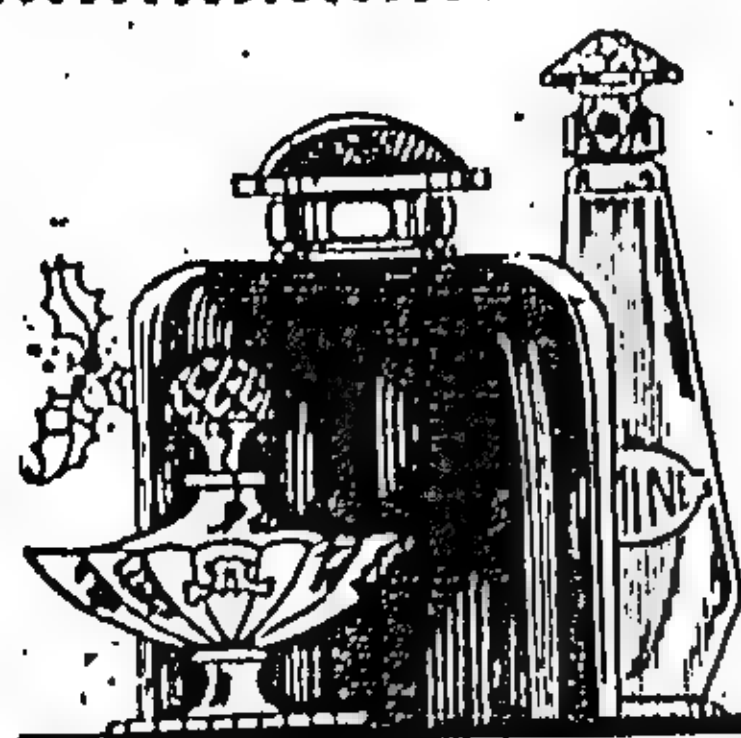
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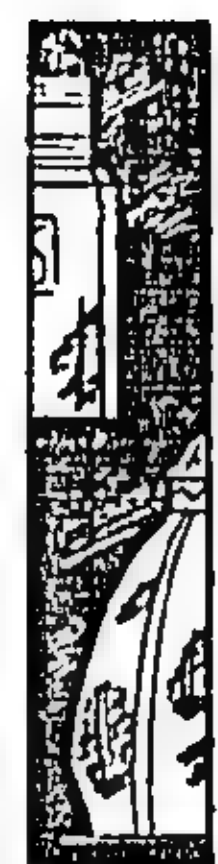


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NAZI COURIER WALKS INTO "ENEMY CAMP"

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Vienna.

The thoughtlessness of a Nazi courier has resulted in imprisonment for a number of Nazi plotters, charges of high treason against a former General and a journalist, and had dealt a serious blow to the Nazi cause in Austria.

Charged with the delivery of important documents to Nazi sympathisers in the frontier area this Nazi courier innocently walked into an Innsbruck Cafe which is a popular resort of the Heimwehr, who are strong opponents of the Nazis.

He was recognised and arrested and the papers seized.

These revealed a plan of Herr Habicht, the exiled Nazi "Commissioner for Austria" to establish an "information service" for the purpose of ascertaining the military and police strength at the frontier.

The proposed head of the information bureau, a retired Major, named Hodny was to have been assisted by a pensioned lieutenant-general and a journalist named Strobel. All three have already been sent to prison for three months and now in addition will have to meet charges of high treason.

Many of the persons of lesser importance mentioned in the documents have also been sentenced.

The organisation of this information bureau had been entrusted by Herr Habicht to Herr Glueck a "brigade leader" for the Tyrol and Vorarlberg of the Austrian legion in Lechfeld near Augsburg.

Glueck compiled a list of Nazi sympathisers suitable for the task and filled out forms giving these persons authority.

The courier was, on his way, to deliver these forms when he was denounced.—Router.

HER SEVENTY-THIRD CONVICTION

Two Months' Gaol For
Drunkenness.

Cape Town.

For being seen drunk for the 73rd time since 1910, a 50-year-old European woman, Mary Morrison, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. E. A. Wollaston at Caledon Square.

Morrison was originally ordered to be detained for three years in the Marlitzburg inebriate reformatory, where she has served sentences on three previous occasions.

Mr. Wollaston, however, realised afterwards that such a sentence was illegal without the consent of the person concerned. Morrison would not give her consent, and the hard labour sentence was therefore imposed.

A constable described how he had seen her staggering about and shrieking in Hope Street. She smelt strongly of liquor. Morrison denied that she was guilty.—Router.

SALUTED WITH SPADES.

Novel Honour For South
African Minister.

Kakamas (Cape).

General Kemp, Minister of Agriculture, had the novel experience of receiving the salute from boys of the local agricultural high school when he arrived here in the course of his tour of inspection of the North-West Cape.

The boys presented arms not with the customary rifles but with spades.—Router.

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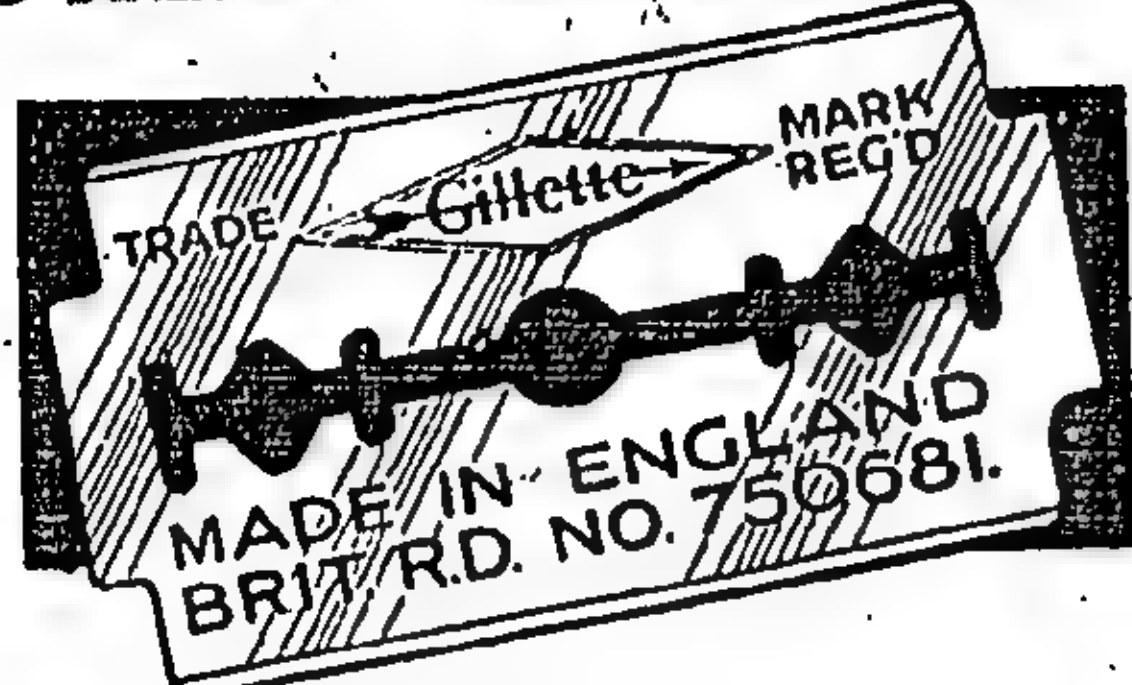
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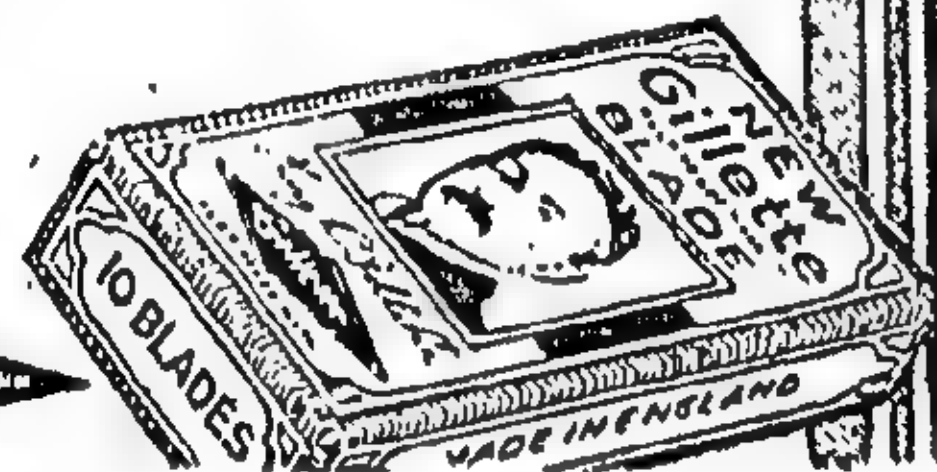
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APPOINTMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

Election of Member of Sanitary Board.

The Government Gazette announces that Mr. Ernest Philip Henry Lang has been appointed to be the Presiding Officer at an election of a member of the Sanitary Board, necessitated by a vacancy occurring through the expiration of the term of office of Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto.

Sir William Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., resumed duty as Colonial Secretary on December 11. The Hon. Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (retired) resumed duty as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services on December 14.

Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans resumed duty as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory, on November 30. Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer resumed duty as Head of the Sanitary Department on December 14.

RETURNING TO THE COLONY.

Three Banishees Gaoled.

Three banishees were sentenced to terms of hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for returning to the Colony.

Tsang Yuk, aged 20, who had previously been banished from British India and had a bad Rangoon record, was banished three days ago but returned the same evening. Sentenced of 10 months was imposed.

Tsang Yuk, aged 20, received a sentence of five months' while a third banishee, Chan Kau, who had been sentenced some time ago to five

STEAMSHIP'S LONG SILENCE

Wireless Officer Taken Seriously Ill.

NO NEWS FOR THREE WEEKS

A steamship that several years ago ran ashore in a fog off Dungeness and broke in two called at Durban after steaming for 21 days without news of any kind.

The ship's wireless officer became seriously ill on the 31 day voyage from Porto Ferrario, in the Island of Elba, to Durban, and for the last 21 days he was unable to leave his cabin. Thus it was impossible to get in touch either with other ships or the land. Hopes were entertained of signalling to passing vessels with flags or lights to enable the agents of the vessel to know her whereabouts, but no ship was sighted.

The wireless officer was removed shortly after the ship docked in Durban and was taken to Addington Hospital, where it is expected he will remain for some considerable time.

A new wireless officer was found for the ship a few hours before she sailed.

The Northampton has an interesting history, for several years ago she ran ashore in a fog off Dungeness and broke in two. The two halves were subsequently patched up and towed to different parts, one going to Rotterdam and the other to London. Later the two halves were joined together again.—Router.

years, but was released after serving two years, was sent to prison for one year.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, 19th December, 1933, at 5.15 p.m.

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All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP TO-DAY.

Scotland Favoured Against Wales.

MATCH AT K.F.C.

The "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series will commence to-day when Scotland are favoured to beat Wales in the First Round for the right to meet England, who have drawn a bye in the competition.

The game will be played at the K.F.C. at 3.30 p.m. and will be controlled by Capt. E. M. Hague R.A.

The following are the teams: Scotland: Hunter (A.S.H.), Hill (Club), Docherty (A.S.H.), Robertson (Club), Blackbourn (Police), A. Duncan (Club), (Captain); Lawson (Club), Shepherd (Police), G. Duncan (Club), McQuade (A.S.H.), and Greenhalgh (A.S.H.).

Reserves:—G. Rodger (Club), Grant (A.S.H.), McKeller (Club), Bell (Club) and Forbes (R.A.).

Wales: Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Channing, Jones; Mathias, Harris, Forley, Hazlewood and Duncan.

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY.
Cricket.

St. Joseph's College v. China Light and Power.

Football.—Sunday Herald Cup.

Wales v. Scotland.

South China v. Lincolns.

Second Division.

Royal Artillery v. Lincolns.

Golf.

Final of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship.

Conclusion of Second round of Subba's Shield.

Hockey.—Mamuk Tournament.

Central British v. Royal Engineers.

German Club v. United Hockey Club.

St. Andrew's v. Medway. (at 3.45 p.m.)

Yachting.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Third Championship Race for cruisers.

HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

Saints Score Seven In Debut Game.

SCHOOLGIRLS OUTCLASSED BY 7 TO 0.

THE St. Andrew's Club Ladies' hockey eleven displayed promising form at King's Park yesterday when they completely overwhelmed the Central British Schoolgirls in their debut match. In the Cner Clark Cup series by 7 goals to nil, after scoring five times in the first half.

Miss Rogers opened the score within ten minutes of the start, and Miss F. Wong on the right wing netted brilliantly to score the second goal soon after. Miss Rodgers scored the third goal and Miss M. Woolley, the captain, scored twice before the teams changed over.

In the second half Miss Rogers again scored for the Saints after a long interval and Miss P. Gittins, on the left-wing, netted the final goal of the match in the closing stages.

C.B.S.—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson; J. Hakeman, M. McCaw, J. Holland; L. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousman. St. Andrew's:—R. Ross; G. White, E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn; F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins.

Recreio Ladies Draw With Scouts.

The friendly hockey encounter between the Club de Recreio Ladies' "A" eleven and the St. Andrew's Scouts resulted in a draw on the Marina ground yesterday, both sides scoring twice. The Ladies were assisted by four scouts, being unable to field a full team.

Miss M. Roza opened the score for the Ladies, but the Scouts netted twice through J. Winyard and E. MacNider before half time. R. Woolley levelled the score for the Ladies in the second half.

H.M.S. KEPPEL WIN

Playing with no goalkeeper in the first half the Radio second eleven lost by the odd goal in three to H.M.S. Keppel in a friendly hockey match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL HOCKEY NOTES

By Sticks appear in to-morrow's editions of

The China Mail

Junior Cricket League Match:

(Continued from Page 4.)

Indians Defeat Police.

RUMJAHN 6 FOR 28
AT SOOKUNPOO

Big Fourth Wicket Stand

Brilliant bowling by A. Rumjahn (6 for 28) and a fourth wicket stand by K. Nazarin (41) and A. R. Saffad (65) enabled the Indian Recreation Club to defeat the Police Recreation Club by 136 runs in the junior cricket league at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Scores:

	Police		Indians
W. Meadows, lbw, A. Rumjahn	1		
F. Mintey, c Abbas, b Saffad	6		
A. R. Clarke, b Abbas	18		
A. E. Carey, b Saffad	0		
T. H. King, b Arculli	0		
P. H. Loughlin, b Rumjahn	18		
F. E. E. Booker, c Baker, b Rumjahn	6		
G. R. Wynne, at Baker, b Rumjahn	9		
E. G. Post, c & b Arculli	1		
B. Thorpe, b Rumjahn	4		
J. Forrest, not out	1		
Extras	8		

Total 78

Howling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Rumjahn 7 1 28 6

Saffad 8 3 13 2

Abbas 5 2 14 1

Arculli 4 1 16 2

Indian R. C.

M. Barma, b Mintey

K. Nazarin, c Clark, b Carey

R. Abbas, c Clark, b Post

A. Rumjahn, lbw, b Carey

A. R. Saffad, b Carey

Arculli, c Thorpe, b Forrest

A. Baker, b Mintey

A. Aziz, c & b Forrest

R. Abbas, b Forrest

K. Minu, not out

A. Rahmin, b Post

Extras

Total 214

Howling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Mintey 8 2 49 2

Booker 2 0 17 0

Post 2 0 24 0

Carey 5 0 42 3

Forrest 9 1 43 3

Yeoh Again Rescues Craiggower.

SERVICE CORPS BEATEN BY ONE WICKET

Flood 6 for 32

T. Yeoh was again responsible for a Craiggower triumph when he scored 26 to enable the home team to beat the Royal Army Service Corps by one wicket in the junior league at the Valley yesterday after the visitors had been dismissed for 63 by S. Abbas (6 for 37).

Service Corps

Swann, b Abbas

Powell, c Sousa, b Abbas

Ballard, c Broadbridge, b Sparrow

Whitley, b Abbas

Buckland, run out Sparrow

Gray, c Leonard, b Sparrow

Flood, b Abbas

Captain Faithfull, not out

Joyce, b Sparrow

Lt. Jeffers, b Abbas

Forayth, b Abbas

Extra

Total 63

Howling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Abbas 10 1 37 6

Sparrow 9 1 26 3

Craiggower

J. W. Leonard, c Ballard, b Forayth

E. Souan, b Flood

T. Yeoh, b Flood

G. Sousa, c Whitley, b Flood

S. Abbas, c Forayth, b Flood

E. Sparrow, c Swain, b Whitley

E. Hamson, b Flood

A. Kitchell, c Powell, b Whitley

E. Barry, b Ballard

F. Broadbridge, b Flood

A. Day, not out

Extras

Total 77

Howling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Whitley 13 4 26 2

Forayth 5 0 10 1

Flood 8 1 32 6

Ballard 1 0 0 1

Win For Army

The Army beat the Small Units XI by 5 wickets at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Small Units: 112 (Cpl. Collins 25) Army: 125 for 6 (Lt. Williams 50 not out, Lt. Butler 54 not out)

JOSS WINS FROM JAN IN YACHTING

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WIN FOR ARIEL

JOSS, sailed by Mr. Stanton, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fourth Championship meeting yesterday when she beat Jan (Capt. Krogh Moe) by 2 mins. 52 secs. over a course of 8.1 miles. Carpenter, sailed by Mr. A. A. Chambers, protested against Oalo (Mr. M. Borghaus) in this race. Carpenter finished twelfth and Oalo ninth. Results were as follow:

"A" Class—Started at 14.20	Yacht	No.	Finished Pos.
Jan	(Mr. Stanton)	A 8	4.55.24 1.
Jan	(Capt. Krogh Moe)	A 6	5.02.16 2.
La Linda	(Mr. A. L. Shields)	A 11	5.07.09 3.
True Blue	(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	A 3	5.09.09 4.
Waip II	(Mr. Lochner)	A 13	5.12.38

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THE TIGER OF TIBET

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Again there came that peculiar metallic clang and whine, while once more the guards broke in confusion with cries of terror. Handgrenades were a new weapon against which they were certainly not staunch, and which produced a maximum effect in the confined space.

Geoffrey could hear Thompson's voice angrily shouting to them to stop firing and exhorting them to be steady. The "Tiger" was evidently in the hall of the temple, with his main force, guarding the only exit.

He briefly described the situation to his companions. "Look here," said the missionary, "could we not go along this passage to the great courtyard and draw them after us? Then we might leave the courtyard by another passage and get back to the temple hall and gate."

Geoffrey hastily consulted with Sher Khan. Yes, sahib, it is as good a plan as any other, if that is really the only way out. I don't mind a fight in an open courtyard, but I hate grubbing underground like a rat.

"Quick, now. You and Phyllis go first. Sher Khan and I will form the rear guard. Yes, you must. We're better armed. Quick before they've got over that last scare."

Quietly they crept along the passage, and when they had gained a spot which Geoffrey judged as being well over half-way to the courtyard he fired a shot from his revolver and yelled out some Tibetan cries. Then the little party continued their way, purposely making as much noise as they could.

They heard Thompson's shouts of encouragement and the patter of feet as the guards sped after them in pursuit.

Suddenly they saw the white lines of light shining through the chinks of the door. They had almost reached the courtyard. Shots rang out behind and a couple of bullets sped past Geoffrey's head with the sharp, loud crack which a bullet makes when it has been fired from close range and narrowly misses its mark. Drawing his revolver he returned the fire, and Sher Khan followed his example with his automatic, but with what effect it was impossible to tell.

This return fire, however, seemed to make their pursuers pause, as the "Tiger's" voice could again be heard cursing at them as cowards.

Phyllis and her father had now reached the door, which the missionary cautiously opened. He had no sooner done so, however, than he flung up his rifle and fired.

"Keep under cover," he called, "the courtyard is full of them!" The passage, as Geoffrey remembered, took a bend almost immediately after leaving the courtyard, and consequently they could not be taken in rear by any fire from a distance.

"Stay here," he said to Sher Khan; "I will have a look at the courtyard."

On joining the missionary he peeped through the door, which the latter had closed after firing, and saw that the courtyard was rapidly filling with Tibetans, almost all of whom were armed with rifles.

"Lie down flat," he cautioned Phyllis and her father; "these kind of chaps always fire high. Pick off any man you can make certain of, but try not to waste cartridges. I want to keep them at bay outside while Sher Khan and I settle these blighters behind."

He returned to Sher Khan, and almost immediately heard Mr. Merridow's rifle speak.

"Look here, Sher Khan, I want to notice those brutes in the passage on in force and then give them a couple more bombs. That ought to settle them for a bit and give us

MOTORING NOTES.

MOTORIST REPAYS IN KIND.

Issues Warrant Against Constable.

Glenwood, Iowa.
Constable Nix arrested Mr. R. C. Townsend for passing a "stop" sign in his motor car. Mr. Townsend paid his fine and then bided his time until something happened. It did when the constable went past a "stop" sign.

Mr. Townsend went to Council Bluffs, where he consulted with legal authorities. Where officers immune from stopping at "stop" signs? Certainly not, he was told. So he got a warrant. Another officer made the arrest.

Constable Nix was fined 4/- and costs.
He paid.—Reuter.

a chance of fighting our way across the courtyard to another passage." "Very good. I think I will turn on my lightning-lamp (i.e. electric torch), so that we may see directly one of the dogs reaches the bend."

He suited the action to his words, and a dozen shots rang out immediately from close quarters. But the shots were perfectly harmless. The missionary's rifle again spoke.

Geoffrey and Sher Khan could hear stealthy crawlings and whisperings. The "Tiger's" contingent in the passage were obviously massing before the assault, although there was no sign of any living person in the beam of the torch which lit the bend of the passage brilliantly.

Thompson's voice was again audible. He was now speaking in Tibetan, and was coaxing his men into bravery. Geoffrey could hear his words: "There are but four of them, and one of them is a woman and the other an old man. Come, there are thirty of us now, and brave men all. We are not lousy Tibetans. I will give a handful of rubies to the man who catches the young white man and the nigger alive."

It was fortunate that Sher Khan could not hear him thought Geoffrey, or there would have been no holding him. For to call a Pathan a "nigger" is to court the raising of a blood-feud.

Geoffrey took a Miller's bomb in each hand. That would only leave him with two and Sher Khan with three, but still he pulled out the safety-pins from the bombs, holding down the levers in position. Then he crawled to the corner. The enemy were very close; he could hear them breathing distinctly. He paused, and then lobbed both bombs simultaneously round the corner into the dark.

As he did so Mr. Merridow fired two shots in quick succession, and the hiss of the fusca was lost.

Both grenades exploded almost simultaneously.

Geoffrey and Sher Khan at once darted round the corner and emptied their respective hand-weapons into the struggling mass. There were yells, groans, and shouts, but terror held away and the Tibetans could be heard running down the passage.

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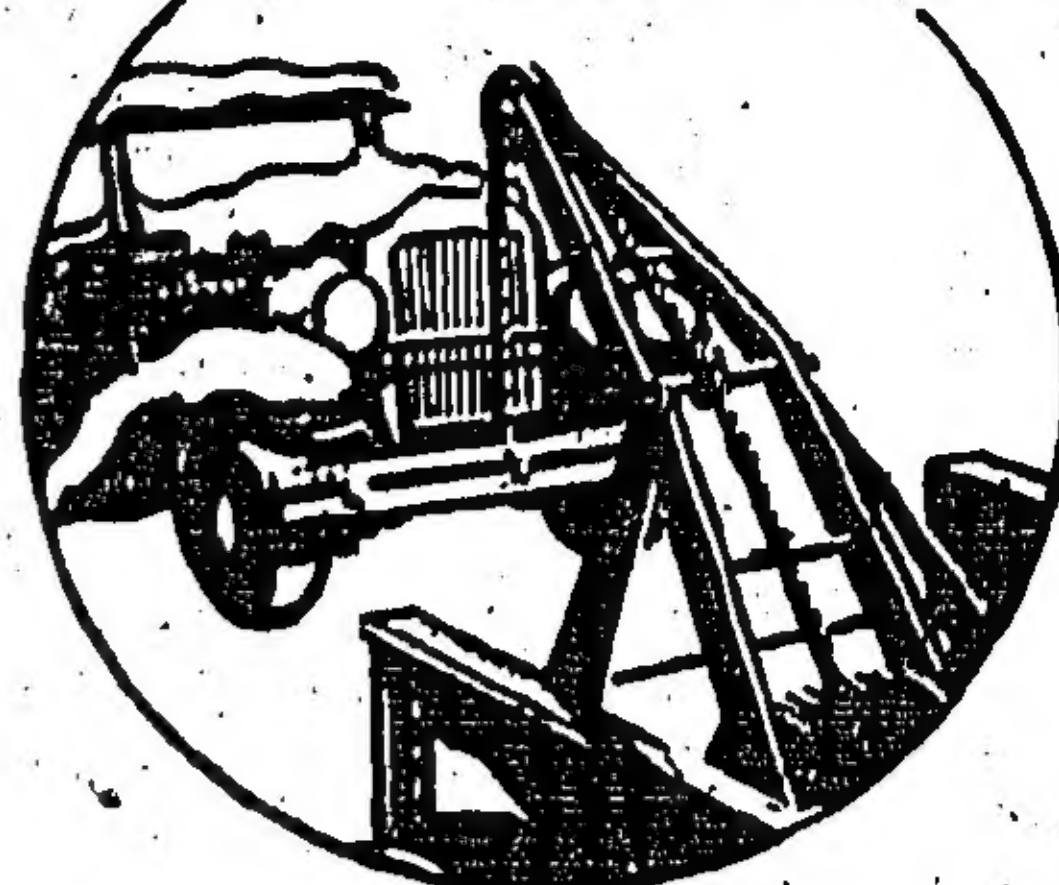
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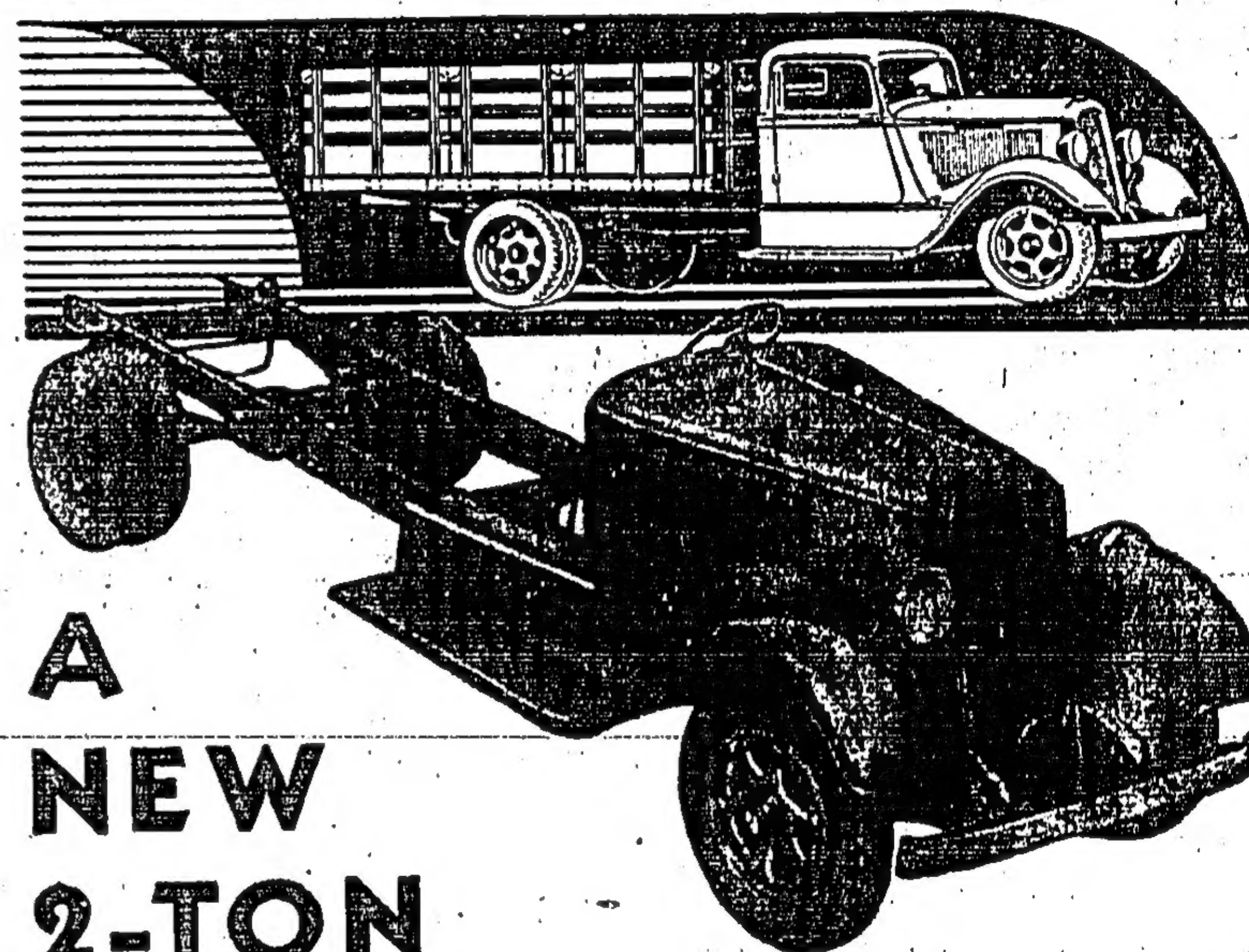


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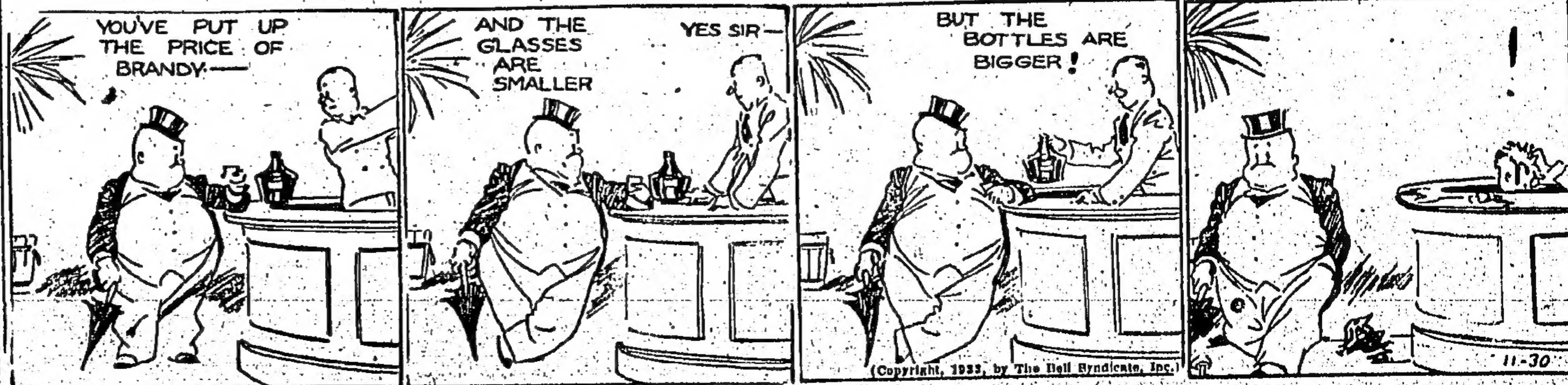
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THE TIGER OF TIBET

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Geoffrey shoved his revolver into a pocket and unsling his rifle.

"Quick, Sher Khan! Throw the light down the passage!"

Some of the enemy must have got out of sight before Sher Khan's torch lit up the passage, but Geoffrey could still see four figures scurrying along.

The butt of his rifle nestled into his shoulder as he swung on one of the fleeing figures and before the echoes from the shot had died away he had covered another and pulled the left trigger.

"H'm, Sher Khan. A very satisfactory right and left. I think it will be some time before any of those men will be of much account again."

He broke open the rifle, and the ejectors shot out the empty cases, which clinked as they fell on the floor. As he loaded again he looked to see the effect of the grenades.

The floor of the passage seemed littered with corpses huddled together, while an occasional groan showed that there were still some men living amongst the dead.

Suddenly the missionary called out, "I think they're going to rush us from outside. They're massing round the corner where I cannot get at them."

"Back, then, along the passage. I think we've routed them there. But first let's barricade the door with some of these bodies."

Having flung four bodies across the door, the dauntless little band started once more back towards the temple gate.

Sher Khan led the way, while Phyllis took Geoffrey's hand. Mr. Merriwell also kept beside Geoffrey as he sheltered his daughter as much as possible, since no immediate or sudden attack was expected from the rear.

They passed the door of the torture-chamber, which was still shut, and then the passage gradually began to become lighter.

Sher Khan stole on ahead and returned with the news that some dozen men were guarding the main gate.

"We might rush them if we give them another bomb, sahib."

"All right, but only one, mind: we are getting near the end."

Sher Khan took a bomb from his pocket and drew the pin. Then he ran forward, yelling his Pathan war-cry, and flung it at the guards in front of the door.

Geoffrey and the missionary were close at his heels, and all three fired their weapons at the scattering enemy.

The men bolted immediately for safety up the nearest passage, leaving three of their number stretched on the hall floor.

"Keep a guard on the passages," called Geoffrey as he darted for the main gate with the great key in his hand.

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Edwards, who is coloured, finished third to T. Hampson, the British winner of the record breaking 800 metres in the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles.—Reuter.

ghostly truth flashed on him that the "Tiger" had broken the lock so as to prevent it being opened!

He was searching for something to use as a lever when the Pathan called, "Quick, sahib, a great number of them are coming down that passage on the left."

It was useless to think of taking up a stand in the open. Geoffrey could hear the rapidly-approaching oncoming. He rushed to the nearest shelter, which was Thompson's private passage, the door of which was still open, and bundled Phyllis and Mr. Merriwell down the steps.

Then Sher Khan and he followed and slammed the door to as a shout of triumph from their pursuers showed that they had been discovered.

Geoffrey shot home the bolts and hurried his companions along the passage back to the "Tiger's" den.

"We may be able to get through the skylight," he panted; "the main gate is hopeless."

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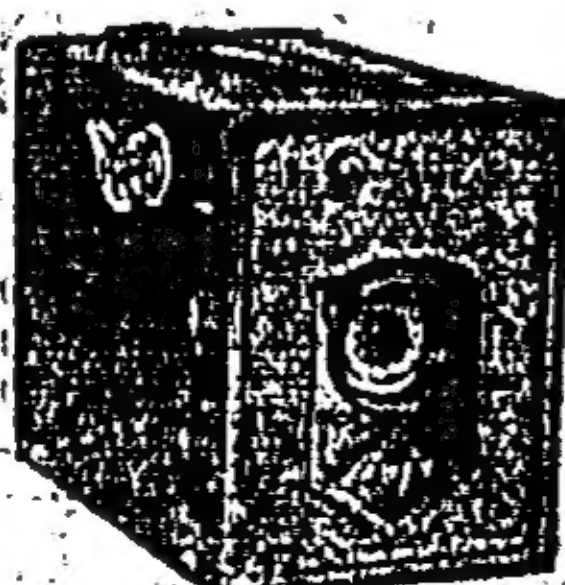
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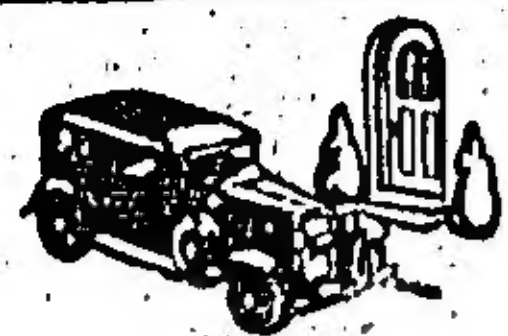
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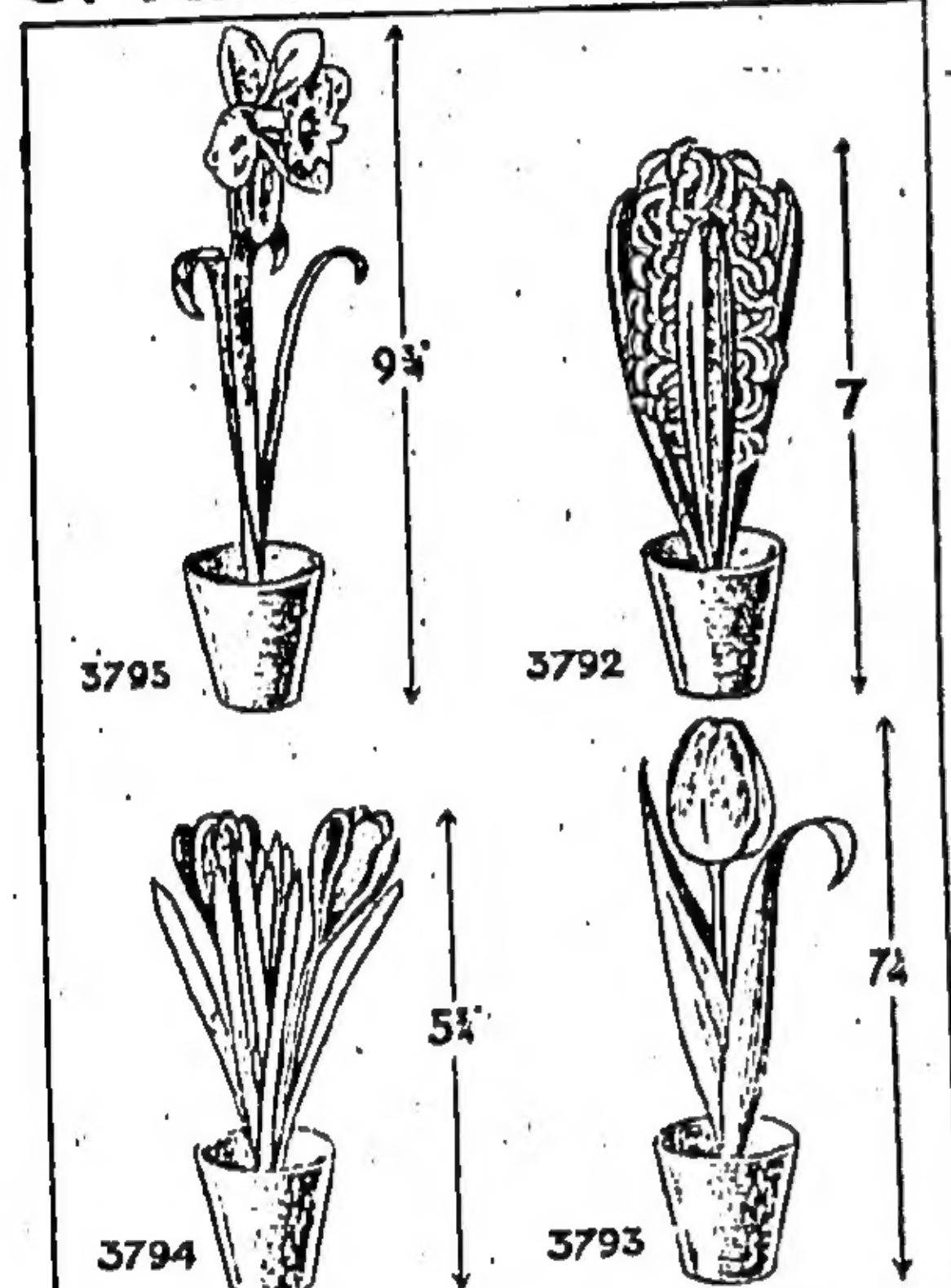
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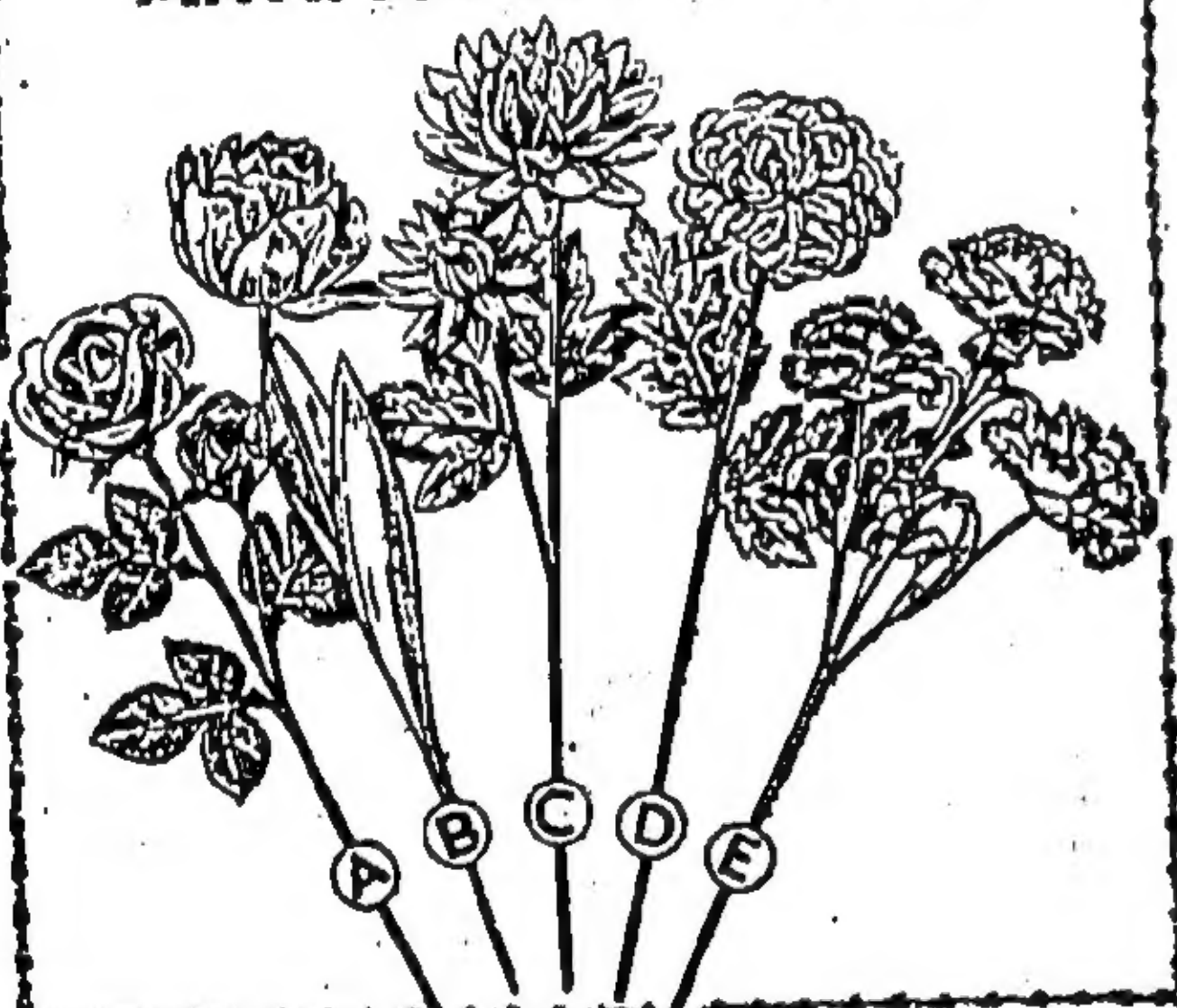
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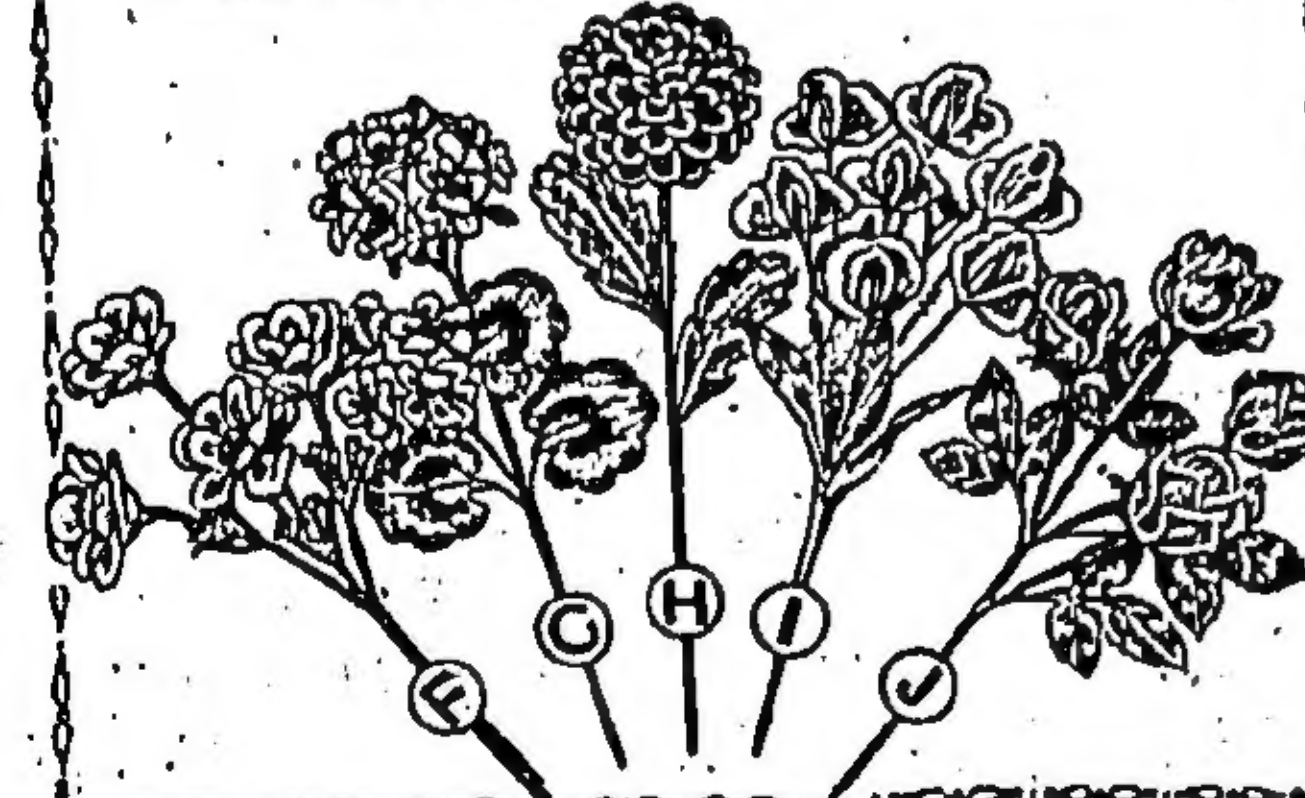
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Birmingham	1	Leicester	1	Bradford C.	3	Notts F.	1	Blackpool	3
Blackburn	2	Huddersfield	2	Bury	1	Burnley	1	Blackpool	3
Derby	5	Sheffield U.	1	Fulham	1	Preston	1	Blackpool	3
Everton	1	Sunderland	0	Hull	0	Oldham	2	Blackpool	3
Leeds	3	Wolves	1	Lincoln	0	Brentford	2	Blackpool	3
Manchester C.	2	Liverpool	1	Millwall	2	Bolton	2	Blackpool	3
Middlesbrough	2	Portsmouth	0	Notts C.	2	Plymouth	2	Blackpool	3
Newcastle	2	Stoke	2	Port Vale	0	West Ham	0	Blackpool	3
Wednesday	2	Tottenham	1	Southampton	5	Bradford	5	Blackpool	3
W. Bromwich	2	Aston Villa	1	Swansea	2	Manchester U.	2	Blackpool	3

TABLE TO DATE					TABLE TO DATE				
Arsenal	19	11	3	5	35	10	27	10	27
Derby	18	10	3	5	37	20	25	10	27
Tottenham	18	10	5	4	33	24	24	10	27
Huddersfield	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Manchester C.	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
W. Bromwich	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Sunderland	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Blackburn	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Wolves	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Portsmouth	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Leeds	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Middlesbrough	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
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Aston Villa	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
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Leicester	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Stoke	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Sheffield U.	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27
Chelsea	18	10	4	0	33	24	24	10	27

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION				THIRD DIVISION (Southern)				THIRD DIVISION (Northern)			
4	Ayr	1	Airdrie	1	Aldershot	0	Bournemouth	0	Barrow	2	Accrington
2	*Celtic	1	St. Mirren	1	Brighton	1	Charlton	0	Carlisle	1	Chertownfield
1	Cowdenbeath	0	Motherwell	4	Bristol C.	0	Coventry	0	Crewe	4	Barnsley
0	*Hamilton	0	Rangers	4	Clapton O.	2	Reading	3	Chester	8	Darlington
0	*Partick	0	Third Lanark	4	Luton	3	Cardiff	1	Doncaster	5	Gateshead
2	Kilmarnock	1	Falkirk	1	Newport	1	Bristol R.	0	New Brighton	5	Mansfield
1	Hibernians	2	Dundee	1	Northampton	5	Exeter	3	Halifax	0	Trammore
1	+Queen's Park	1	Aberdeen	3	Norwich	0	Southend	0	Rotherham	4	Hartlepool
0	Queen O'South	2	Clyde	2	Queen's P.R.	2	Crystal R.	1	Stockport	4	Rochdale
0	S. Johnstone	3	Hearts	1	Swindon	1	Watford	0	Walsall	3	Wrexham
1	*Postponed owing to fog.				Torquay	2	Gillingham	1	York	1	Southport
	+Abandoned after 78 minutes.										
TABLE TO DATE				TABLE TO DATE				TABLE TO DATE			

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Ayr	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Celtic	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Cowdenbeath	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Hamilton	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Partick	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Kilmarnock	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Hibernians	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Queen's Park	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Queen's P.R.	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
St. Johnstone	22	10	0	3	55	19	41	22	10
Postponed owing to fog.									

JAPANESE COMPETITION "QUITE FAIR"

Cheap Goods Of A
Good Quality.

POSITION IN DUTCH EAST
INDIES DEFENDED

The Hague, Yesterday.

Japanese competition in the Dutch East Indies was quite fair, declared Mr. Okada, leader of the Japanese cotton delegation, which has arrived in Britain to negotiate with the Lancashire cotton leaders. Mr. Okada declared that the delegation was later visiting Holland to learn what the Dutch Government had to propose. Japan would at present pursue a neutral course, he said.

It was of vital interest in a depressed world that people could buy goods of good quality for much lower prices than the European industries could make them, he declared.—Reuter.

Discussions Opened.

The Hague, Yesterday.

The members of the Japanese cotton delegation to-day discussed with the Dutch cotton industry delegates the difficulties of the question of the importation of cotton goods in the Dutch East Indies. The Netherlands outlined a basis for future discussions which the Japanese delegation promised to convey to Japan after which they will inform the Netherlands of the possibilities for future negotiations.—Reuter.

CONVERSATIONS TO BE RESUMED

London, Yesterday.
Resumed conversations with Japanese cotton industrialists will be held in London next Wednesday. A special Lancashire Committee, including representatives of every section of the cotton and artificial silk industries, has been appointed to take part in the discussions.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE MINISTERS MEET IN LONDON.

"Unstable Situation In
Far East" Discussed

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is officially learned that the Chinese Ambassadors to Moscow, Paris and London, Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi respectively, are holding an important conference at London.

The conversations are chiefly concerned with the "latest unstable situation in the Far East." It is understood that China's domestic problems have also been discussed.—Central News Agency.

JAPANESE INVASION OF CHANGHAI

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The Soviet Consul-General asks for permission to send Russian guards into Manchuria, in order to secure adequate protection to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Soviet demand, it is alleged, has been turned down by the Manchukuo authorities.

Similar bandit-like activities on a minor scale were evident of late in many places in Kirin and Heilungkiang. According to Chinese reports, these disturbances were organised by the Chinese Volunteers with the object of destroying the means of communication where-possible.—Central News Agency.

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NEXT

THURSDAY

SCOTTISH RUGBY TRIAL.

Frost Postpones English
Game At Falmouth.

HARLEQUINS BEAT CARDIFF

London, Yesterday.

The following were the leading Rugby Union games played to-day: Birkhead Park 16, Liverpool 9. Blackheath 17, Richmond 15. Devonport Services 11, Bath 13. Gloucester 17, Cheltenham 0. Harlequins 14, Cardiff 0. Leicester 10, Bristol 6. Neath 6, Llanelli 4. Swansea 10, Cambridge U.S.

The English International Trial at Falmouth was postponed owing to frost, but the Scottish fifteen beat the Rest by 24 points to 8.—Reuter.

FUKIEN REVOLT.

Loyal Support For
Nanking Assured.

SUN FO AND TAI CHI-TAO
TO GO TO CANTON

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is learned from authoritative quarters that the Central Government has been assured of loyal support in its dealings with the Fukien rebels as the result of Mr. Yang Teh-chao's visit to the capital. It is also learned that the intransigent attitude of the Fukien rebels may compel the Central Government to launch a punitive campaign against them at an earlier date than is, prior to the holding of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang.

With a view to securing a greater measure of co-operation between Nanking and Canton, the Central Government intends to dispatch Messrs. Sun Fo and Tai Chi-tao to the South in the near future.—Central News Agency.

MORE PLANES FOR CANTON SERVICE.

Two New Arrivals In
Hong Kong.

Canton, Yesterday.

The Central Press is informed to-day that two planes ordered by the South-West Aviation Company arrived at Hong Kong yesterday and will be put into service by next year.—Central Press.

ENGLAND LEAD IN TEST AGAINST INDIA

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added for the second wicket before he returned a catch to Jamshedji. 67-2-33.

James Langridge, the Sussex all-rounder stayed with Walters until lunch, which was taken at 12 for 2. Walters being 43 and Langridge 5. The combination of Nissar's express and Jamshedji's slow left-handed deliveries proved very effective, but unfortunately it was not backed up by the fieldsmen. The Indians had the cruellest of luck when first Colah, at short leg, and then Ramji, in the slips, missed Walters and Valentine off "alters". Walters and Langridge added 70 runs before the Worcestershire skipper was caught off Amar Singh. 143-3-78.

Walters' innings, which lasted 132 minutes and which included eight boundaries, was featured by very fine off-driving and cutting. India secured another wicket before tea when Langridge stepped in front of a straight one from Nissar. 164-4-31. Jardine, the English skipper, and Valentine, the Kent amateur and prospective England skipper against Australia, were together when tea was taken at 216 for 4, Jardine being 26 and Valentine 28.

Splendid Batting
When play was resumed Jardine completed a faultless 50 after 132 minutes. He had only four boundaries. Valentine reached his half-century in 84 minutes, hitting one six and four boundaries. The partnership assumed complete mastery over the bowling and the pair added 100 in 105 minutes. At the close of play they were still together after having added 130 for the fifth wicket in 115 minutes. Valentine has hit a six, a five, and seven boundaries in his 70 and Jardine is 53 not out with the England total at 294 for 4—75 runs on with six wickets in hand. Play will be resumed on Monday.—Reuter.

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YESTERDAY'S CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.			Race 4.			Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
No. 16	\$910		No. 247	\$1267.00		Nos. 213, 115.		
" 178	250		" 42	562.00				
" 167	130		" 268	\$181.00		Race 7.		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),			Unplaced runners (\$50 each).			No. 84	\$1540.00	
Nos.—51, 337.			Nos.: 487, 103, 298, 194, 218.			" 8	440.00	
Race 2.			Race 5.			" 346	220.00	
No. 47	\$1185		No. 4	\$2142		Unplaced runners (\$50 each).		
" 260	395		" 61	612.00		Nos.: 274, 453, 430, 153, 528, 157.		
			" 104	306.00				
Race 3.			Unplaced runners (\$100 each).			Race 8.		
No. 172	\$1357.50		Nos.: 192, 222, 227, 333, 352, 53, 434.			No. 571	\$1715.00	
" 272	452.50					" 590	490.00	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).						" 222	245.00	
No.: 17.						Unplaced runners (\$80 each).		
Race 6.			No. 243	\$1408.40		Nos.: 452, 483, 18, 410, 90, 648, 86.		
			" 460	402.40				
			" 14	201.20				